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FRIDAY, July 1st, 1864.

ADJOURNED JOINT CONVENTION.

A Convention of the members of Select and Common Council met this afternoon in pursuance to adjournment.

Mr. Lynd,

President of Select Council, stated that the object of the Convention to be to elect a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names, to wit:

Select Council,

Messrs. Ginnodo,
Manuel,
Omerly,

Messrs. Richie,
Spering,
Zane,

Lynd, *Pres't.*

Common Council,

Messrs. Aregood,
Brady,
Briggs,
Eckstein,
Evans,
Everman,
Gratz,

Messrs. Gray,
Haines,
Harrison,
Marcer,
Rafsnyder,
Stokley,
Taylor,

Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the Convention now adjourn to meet on Wednesday afternoon next at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And the Convention adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, July 6th, 1864.

ADJOURNED JOINT CONVENTION.

The Convention of the members of Select and Common Councils met in pursuance to adjournment.

Mr. Lynd,

President of the Select Council, stated the object of the Convention to be to elect a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names, to wit:

Select Council,

Messrs. Spring and Lynd.

Common Council

Messrs. Briggs,
Eckstein,
Evans,
Everman,
Gratz,

Messrs. Oram
Sulger,
Vankirk,
Wolbert,
Harper, *Pres't.*

Mr. Evans

Moved that the Convention adjourn to meet to-morrow, Thursday afternoon at five o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

And the Convention adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 7th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Kerr,
Adams,	Lamb,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McCurdy,
Brady,	McDonald,
Briggs,	Marcer,
Bumm,	Mullin,
Crawford,	Nickels,
Creswell,	Oram,
Dillon,	Peale,
Eckstein,	Rafsnyder,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Gray,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Williamson,
Hulseman,	Wolbert,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from F. C. Brewster, Esq., City Solicitor, giving his opinion as to the right of the Trustees of the Gas Works to increase the price of Gas above the rate fixed by Ordinance, without the consent of Councils. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Which was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 7th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit:

July 1st, 1864—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance approved December 22d, 1863, to authorize the extension of a sewer on Market street in the Ninth Ward.

July 2d, 1864—Resolution to authorize the grading of Philip street from Morris to Diamond streets in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 5th, 1864—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the Relief of Families of Volunteers.

July 7th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the opening of Forty-first and Forty-second streets from Chestnut to Walnut streets, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

July 7th, 1864—Resolution to open Tenth street from Morris to Jackson streets in the First Ward.

July 7th, 1864—An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Carlisle, Brown and North streets.

July 7th, 1864—Resolution to open Twelfth street from Passyunk Road to the Parade Ground in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Respectfully,
ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented the petition of owners and occupiers of property in the Twenty-fourth Ward near the Blue Bell, asking that Greenway avenue may be opened from Seventy-second street to Church Lane.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from John Critcherson, inviting Councils to attend a trial of his Street Sweeping Machine, to take place on Saturday, July 9th, at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Seventh street between Franklin and Washington Squares.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Dr. Haines,

Petition of owners of property and residents of Shippen street between Broad and Fifteenth streets, asking that a gas lamp may be placed on said square.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Crawford,

Petition of citizens of the Twelfth Ward asking the acceptance of a certain lot in said Ward for a public Square.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution at this time.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS — Messrs. Creswell, Hulseman, Loughlin, and McCurdy—4.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Stokley, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

Mr Eckstein, (on leave,)

Withdrew the motion to suspend the rules.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of the Grand Lodge of the State of Pennsylvania, A. Y. M., asking that a gas lamp be located on Chestnut street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Darien street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, asking for the paving of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens asking that the culverts on Thompson street, Thirty-first street, and under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad be enlarged.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of residents and property-holders on Price street, Germantown, Twenty-second Ward, asking that said Price street be macadamized with stone or other suitable substance from Main street to Hancock street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McCurdy,

Petition of citizens asking that Logan street, from Haverford street to Lancaster avenue, be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. McDonald,

Petition of citizens and property owners on Frankford Road, near Allegheny avenue, Twenty-fifth Ward, asking that a bridge be built across Gunner's Run Canal, near said road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to re-enlisted Veterans under the recent call of the President,'" approved May 12th, 1864.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend to strike out "Twenty-five" and insert Fifty dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Offered the following as a third section :

SECTION 3. That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to meet the

provisions of this ordinance, and that the same be reimbursed out of a loan to be hereafter created.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Presented petition of trustees of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, Spruce street above Third, asking for the location of a Gas Lamp.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Crawford

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider a bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance and improvement of Union Square."

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance and improvement of Union Square."

Mr. Gray

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the first sec-

tion, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Williamson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Evans, Hulseman, McCurdy, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, and Harper, *Pres't*—12.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read.

On the passage of the fourth section the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Williamson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Creswell, Evans, Hulseman, McCurdy, Nickels, Oram, and Harper, *Pres't*—11.

So the fourth section was agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Williamson—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Hulseman, McCurdy, Oram, and Harper, *Pres't*—8.

So the motion was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, and Nickels—11.

This motion requiring a two-thirds vote it was not agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to create a Loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," which had been published for four weeks, daily, in two newspapers, according to law.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Briggs, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon,

Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Taylor, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Peale, Stokley, and Vankirk—10.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, and Evans—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—31.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to strike out one million dollars, and insert two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, until the second Thursday of September, next.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Vankirk—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Gray, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment, to strike out one million dollars and insert in lieu thereof, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Bumm, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Vankirk—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the first section,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Vankirk—15.

So the first section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

JOINT CONVENTION.

Select Council being introduced, and Councils met in Joint Convention.

Mr. Lynd, of Select Council,

Stated that this was an adjourned meeting of the members of Select and Common Councils, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

The President

Ordered a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names, to wit:

Select Council.

Messrs. Pauling, Omerly, Riche, Spering, Ginnodo, Uhler, Zane, and Lynd, *Pres't*—8.

Common Council.

Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

No quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Riche

Moved that this Convention now adjourn, to meet next Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council having retired,

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Mr. Stokley

Moved to add another section, as follows:

SEC. 4. That no part of this loan shall be expended by the Trustees, until the price of gas furnished to consumers shall be reduced to two dollars and twenty-five cents per thousand cubic feet.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill, for the present.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to amend, to strike out "for the present," and insert the third meeting of September.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Briggs, seconded by Mr. Oram, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Vankirk—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present,

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Briggs, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Vankirk.—14.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to suspend the rules in order to take up the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company."

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Franklin Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended.

'On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper,
Pres't—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Nickels, and Telford
—10.

This motion requiring a two-thirds vote,

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Mr. Vankirk have the privilege to record his vote on the motion to suspend the rules.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, and Nickels—6.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm, (on leave,)

Presented petition of citizens asking that Montgomery avenue, from Tulip street to the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Depot, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Presented a resolution, entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading and paving of Clarion street north of Federal street, between Thirteenth and Broad streets, in the Twenty-sixth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims of Dr. R. E. Rogers and others." (*Appendix No. 2.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Edward Wiler." (*Appendix No. 3.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance creating a Loan for the further extension of the Water Works," with a resolution annexed, entitled "Resolution to publish a Loan Bill." (*Appendix No. 4.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules requiring the Chamber to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Raf-snyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Mr. Briggs—1.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, made a report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 5.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend to strike out "eight" and insert seven before the word hundred.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Brady, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Briggs, Eckstein, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Everman, and Stokley—5.

So the bill passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further Report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance Increasing the Salaries of the High Constables, Detectives and Clerks to the Mayor. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Hulseman

Moved to amend to strike out "1st of January," and insert "1st of July."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the passage of the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an additional loan to encourage the enlistment of Volunteers with a resolution annexed entitled 'Resolution to publish a Loan bill.'" (*Appendix No. 7.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the assignment of a certain ground rent."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purpose therein mentioned." (*Appendix No. 8.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to Jesse Johnson for repaving certain streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oram, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of owners of property on Ridge avenue, from Oxford street to Montgomery street, in the Twentieth Ward, asking that said street may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to take up a bill from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions and the places of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to change the names of certain election divisions in said Ward."

Mr. Briggs

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving and grading of Mifflin street, in the First Ward," with the following amendment, strike out the words "six hundred and fifty-four dollars and thirty-nine cents," and insert the words "four hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents."

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleaning, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers for Department of Street Cleaning."

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance," entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution of Request."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of a bill, entitled "Resolution authorizing a certain lease, and for other purposes."

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to repave Dickerson street, from Otsego (late Church,) street, to the Delaware river, in the First Ward," with the following amendments to the resolution, as follows: strike out the words "the Delaware River," and insert in their place the words "Ash street." Amend the title: strike out the words "the Delaware river," and insert in their place the words "Ash street!" And by adding at the end of the section, the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall advertise for proposals for said repaving, at so much a square yard, twice a week for two weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia. Said proposals when received shall be opened by the said Chief Commissioner, on a day and hour

to be fixed in said advertisement, in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and such of the bidders as may choose to be present, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required, in accordance with existing ordinances."

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Spruce and other streets, which they had passed."

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Hamilton and other streets," with the following amendment: add at the end of the resolution, "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall advertise for proposals for said repaving, at so much a square yard, twice a week, for two weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia; said proposals when received shall be opened by the said Chief Commissioner, on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement, in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and such of the bidders as may choose to be present, and the

work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required, in accordance with existing ordinances.”

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Hr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled “A Further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled ‘An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States.’”

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled “An Ordinance repealing an ordinance relating to a proposed line of steamships, from the City of Philadelphia to foreign ports.”

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1864," which was on second reading.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend the section by adding after Item 6, as follows: "Children's Asylum;" Item 16, "Wages on Pay Roll chargeable to Children Asylum four dollars." Also by adding after Item 36, as follows: "Item 38, Salaries of Steward, Clerk, House Agent, Storekeeper, Matron, and Steward Clerk, four hundred dollars." Also make the enacting clause nineteen thousand seven hundred and fifty-four dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the amendments to the bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to re-enlisted Veterans under the recent call of the President,'" approved May 12th, 1864.

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-first and other streets."

Mr. Briggs

Moved to suspend the rules in order to proceed to the consideration of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance approved February 20th, 1864." making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Mr. Billington—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Declared Council adjourned until Thursday next, July 14th, 1864.

WEDNESDAY, July 13th, 1864.

ADJOURNED JOINT CONVENTION.

A Joint Convention of the members of Select and Common Councils was held this afternoon pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lynd,

President of Select Council, stated that the object of the Convention was to elect a member of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

The President

Ordered the Clerks to call the Roll, when the following members answered to their names, to wit :

Select Council,

Messrs. Pauling and Lynd, *Pres't.*

Common Council,

Messrs. Adams,
Everman,

Messrs. Sulger,
Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum answering to their names,

Mr. Everman,

Moved that this Convention do now adjourn to meet on Thursday, July 21st, at 5 o'clock P. M.

Which was agreed to.

And the Convention adjourned.

THURSDAY, July 14th, 1864.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Kerr,
Barrett,	Lamb,
Billington,	Loughlin,
Brady,	McCurdy,
Briggs,	McDonald,
Bumm,	Marcer,
Crawford,	Nickels,
Creswell,	Oram,
Dillon,	Peale,
Eckstein,	Rafsnnyder,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Gray,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Wolbert,
Hulsemann,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from A. B. Cooley, relative to Dock and Wharf accommodations.

Laid on the table.

Mr. Crawford,

Presented a petition of citizens of Twelfth Ward, asking for a gas lamp to be located in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Taylor,

Presented a petition of citizens for the removal of the market stands from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. McDonald.

Presented a petition of property owners of the Twenty-fifth Ward, relative to numbering houses in said Ward, in conformity with the plan of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

The following Message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 14th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

July 11th, 1864—Resolution to repave Dickinson street from Otsego (late Church) street to Ash street, in the First Ward.

July 11th, 1864—To authorize the paving of Thirty-first street and other streets.

July 11th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the paving and grading of Mifflin street in the First Ward.

July 11th, 1864—Resolution to authorize the re-paving of Hamilton and other streets.

July 12th, 1864—A further supplement to an ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States."

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Billington

Moved that a Special Committee be appointed to wait upon the Mayor, in reference to drums beating in front of the Council Chamber.

Upon this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, McDonald, and Taylor—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Everman, Gratz, Kerr, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—10.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Eckstein

Moved a Call of the House, which being ordered was as follow :

Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—27.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The yeas and nays were again ordered by the President, on the motion to appoint a committee, with the following result :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Sulger, and Taylor—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Everman, Gratz, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Stokley, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—9.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that the committee consist of one member.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Mr. Billington, said committee.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rule be suspended, for the purpose of

offering a bill in place, entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the payment of Bounties."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, approved February 20th, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864," being the next business in order.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Billington,

The Committee appointed to wait on the Mayor in reference to drums beating in front of the Chamber, reported that he had attended to that duty.

Council next proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution requesting certain statistics of the Committee on Poor."

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "Resolution of request to the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works."

The resolution was read twice and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the Mayor to offer a reward."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "Resolution relative to North Broad street."

The resolution was twice read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gray

Asked leave to present a communication at this time from the City Treasurer.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Gray, seconded by Mr. Kerr, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Bumm, Crawford, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy,

McDonald, Marcer, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Telford—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Hulseman, Oram, and Harper, *Pres't*—8.

Which was agreed to.

The communication was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of offering a bill in place, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a Temporary Loan."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section of the bill was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and being ordered were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—27.

NAYS—None.

Which was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended, and that Council

resume the consideration of bill, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a manuscript map of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

And on the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Stokely, Sulger, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, and Peale—3.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the immediate defence.'"

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Presented a resolution, entitled "Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Council resumed the consideration of bill on third reading, entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to reorganize the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia,'" approved November 15th, 1855.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Briggs,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Armat street and Duy's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 9.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the curbing, paving and grading of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward." (*Appendix No. 10.*)

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Berges street." (*Appendix No. 11.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Brady

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Twenty-sixth street." (*Appendix No. 12.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Moyer and Vienna streets." (*Appendix No. 13.*)

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill

annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Watkins street in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 14.*)

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Eleventh and other streets in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 15.*)

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Reed and Tasker streets and Rose Alley." (*Appendix No. 16.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading and paving of Parrish street in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 17.*)

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee, with instructions to report the balance of appropriation to that item.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, McDonald, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, and Telford—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the second section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Mr. Stokley—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, with the following result :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

A quorum answering, to their names,

Mr. Bumm

Moved to postpone for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of a bill from Select Council, entitled "A Further Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to re-enlisted Veterans under the recent call of the President, approved May 12th, 1864."

The first section was read.

Mr. Nickels

Moved to amend by striking out the word "sixteen" before years and insert the word "eighteen."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Everman and Kerr—2.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill from Select Council vetoed by the Mayor, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864, approved January 4th, 1864.'"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman

Moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The message of the Mayor was read.

The question being, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were called according to law and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Billington, Creswell, Hulseman, and Peale—4.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Stokley,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, made a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department." (*Appendix No. 18.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend item 10, by adding the following proviso :

"*Provided*, That the appropriation to the Union, of Rising Sun, be withheld until such times as they procure a competent apparatus for the extinguishment of fires."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Sulger

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, made a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth street, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 19.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report with a bill annexed

entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer in the First Ward." (*Appendix No. 20.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rule be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer in Twelfth street, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 21.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule in this case was suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had

concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Edward Wiler," with an amendment.

Amend by striking out the words "late Commissioner of Highways," and insert in place thereof "City Controller."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the payment of Bounties."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Taylor,

From the Committee on Markets made report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves, and Landings, for the purpose of painting and white-washing the Market Houses." (*Appendix No. 22.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule in this case was suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Eckstein,

Chairman of the Committee on Claims, made report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Kern & Co., for ice furnished to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department, in 1859 and 1860." (*Appendix No. 23.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule in this case was suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stokley,

Chairman of the Special Committee on the Highway deficiency, made report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleaning the City, to pay deficiency in the pay roll of Supervisors, for the year 1863." (*Appendix No. 24.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule was suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Harrison,

From the Committee on Railroad, of this Chamber, made report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance directing Flagmen to be placed on Washington avenue, and on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad." (*Appendix No. 25.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend, by inserting after the word Baltimore the words "Philadelphia and Reading, Pennsylvania, Germantown and Norristown, and West Chester," also add the letter "s," to the word "Railroad," also, after the word "south," the words "east or west."

Which was not agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read.

Mr. Hulseman

Moved to strike out the word "twenty," and insert the word "ten."

Mr. Kerr

Moved to amend the amendment, by making it one hundred.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to postpone indefinitely.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Nickels—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Kerr, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to postpone for the present was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to suspend the rule by which Council adjourn at 7 o'clock.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Haines, and Hulseman—2.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Kerr .

Moved to suspend the orders of the day, to take up business from Select Council.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and were as follow :

YEAS—Mr. Kerr—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm,

Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Prest*—26.

Which was not agreed to.

Council again resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance directing Flagmen to be placed on Washington avenue, and on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad."

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out twenty and insert ten.

Which was not agreed to.

The third section was agreed to.

The fourth section was read.

Mr. Kerr

Moved to strike out the words "notify said Companies of the passage of this Ordinance, and."

Which was not agreed to.

The fourth section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the bill until the second Thursday in September.

Which was not agreed to.

The rule in this case was suspended, and the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Vankirk

Presented a resolution entitled "Resolution to increase

the compensation of the Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward,"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Move that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill from Common Council, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a manuscript map of the City of Philadelphia," with an amendment. Amend by adding the following proviso:

Provided, That the City be at no further expense for said map.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and were as follow:

YEAS—Mr. Billington—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Mar-

cer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

No quorum voting,

A call of the House was ordered, and the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The question recurring on the motion to adjourn, the yeas and nays were again called, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Haines, and Telford—3.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to proceed to the consideration of resolution of instruction to Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to refer it to the Committee on Surveys.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had

passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution in reference to Election Divisions."

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the City,' passed August 29th, A. D. 1864."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule in this case was suspended, and the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Committee on League Island."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule in this case was suspended and the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the sale of certain real estate vested in the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The third section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule in this case was suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "An Ordinance defining the duties of the Agent of the Girard Estates in Schuylkill and Columbia counties."

The first section was read and agreed to.

The second section was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rule in this case was suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

From Select Council, a bill entitled "Resolution to renew a certain lease."

The resolution was read twice and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the following bills, to wit:

Resolution to authorize the transfer of certain items of appropriation of the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

Resolution of request to the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

An Ordinance to authorize the assignment of certain Ground Rent.

An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the payment of Bounties.

Also,

An ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Also,

An ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department.

Also,

An ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines," returned by the Mayor with his objections.

Also,

An ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Twelfth street, Twentieth Ward.

Also,

An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies in the pay-rolls of Supervisors for the year 1863.

Also,

An ordinance to make an additional appropriation to

the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1864.

Also,

That they had appointed on the Special Committee relative to the Inspector of Steam Engines and Steam Boilers, Messrs. Uhler, Omerly, and Marcus.

Also,

Resolution to remove the restriction on a certain item of appropriation to the City Commissioners, &c.

Also,

Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments.

Also,

Resolution to authorize the paving of Wildey, Thirteenth and Sorrell streets.

Also,

An ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

Also,

A supplement to an ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller, and for other purposes.

Also,

A further supplement to an ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounties to re-enlisted veterans under the recent call of the President. Approved May 12th, 1864.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" returned by the Mayor with his objections.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" returned by the Mayor with his objections.

Also,

Resolution to authorize the grading of Jasper street from York to Huntingdon street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Also,

An ordinance increasing the salaries of the High Constables, Detectives and Clerks to the Mayor.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President

Declared Council adjourned until the second Thursday in September.

FRIDAY, July 22d, 1864.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, pursuant to the following call:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *July 19th, 1864.*

SIR:

By virtue of authority vested in the Mayor, by the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia, a Special Meeting of Select and Common Councils is hereby called, to be held at 3 o'clock, P. M., on Friday, July 22d, 1864, in their respective Council Chambers, Chestnut above Fifth street, which you are requested to attend, to reconsider "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance establishing and regulating the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City,'" which proposes to authorize the appointment of an additional Supervisor.

And also, To reconsider "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Committee on League Island."

And also, To consider the necessity of providing means for completing the repairs to Market street Bridge.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Lamb,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McCurdy,
Brady,	McDonald,
Briggs,	Marcer,
Bumm,	Mullin,
Crawford,	Nickels,
Creswell,	Oram,
Dillon,	Peale,
Eckstein,	Shern,
Everman,	Stokley,
Gratz,	Sulger,
Gray,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Williamson,
Kerr,	Wolbert,

Harper, *Pres't.*

The bills referred to in the call of his Honor, the Mayor, having originated in Select Council, or being now pending in that body, requiring its action before this Council can resume the consideration of the same,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that this Council take a recess for twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

At the expiration of the recess,

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended, for the purpose of enabling him to present a bill.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon, that gentlemen read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, approved February 20, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864."

And moved that Councils proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was again read,

The first and only section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that in this case the rules be again suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Stokley

Asked leave at this time to present a report from the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

Which was granted.

When that gentleman, as chairman of said Committee, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Washington Engine of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward." (*Appendix No. 26.*)

Mr. Stokley

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was again read.

The first section was agreed to.

The second section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The rules were then suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Sulger,

By unanimous consent, presented a resolution changing the place for holding the elections in the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward, and moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to, and

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

By unanimous consent, offered a resolution to release a certain lot, and the ground rent issuing thereout, from the lien of certain mortgages,

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

A message was received from Select Council informing that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for repairs to Market street and Penrose Ferry Bridges, with the following amendment, to wit: strike out the words 'For fenders for Penrose Ferry Bridge, the sum of ten thousand dollars, and change the total amount appropriated to the sum of thirty thousand dollars.'"

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council concur in this amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council also informed that they had reconsidered

the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses incurred under the supervision of the Committee on League Island. Which had been returned to them by the Mayor, without his approval, and that they had passed the same according to law, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The bill, together with the message of the Mayor, was read.

Council having reconsidered the bill, and the question being "Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?" the yeas and nays were ordered, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Kerr, Lamb, McCurdy, McDonald, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*
—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Loughlin, and Shern—3.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Bumm, (on leave),

Presented a petition from members of the Navy Yard Battery, asking for the City Bounty to Volunteers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Mr. Williamson

By unanimous consent, read in his place and presented to the chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the opening of Blair street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Council adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

FRIDAY, August 5th, 1864.

A Special Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon, in pursuance to the following call, to wit:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *August 2d, 1864.*

SIR:—

Whereas it has been represented to me that the present emergency demands legislation from the Councils of Philadelphia for encouraging recruiting, and also in reference to subjects about to come before the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, at its Session to be held on the 9th instant, I do hereby, in pursuance of the power given me by law, call a Special Meeting of Councils, to be held at their respective Chambers, Chestnut above Fifth street, on Friday, the 5th day of August, instant, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Barrett,	Messrs. Marcer,
Billington,	Mullin,
Briggs,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Dillon,	Peale,
Everman,	Rafsnnyder,
Gratz,	Shern,
Gray,	Stokley,
Haines,	Taylor,
Harrison,	Telford,
Hulseman,	Vankirk,
Kerr,	Williamson,
Lamb,	Wolbert,
Loughlin,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Gray

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States,'" approved December 12, 1863. And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend the section by inserting after the word "that" on the second line, the words "in addition to the"; also by adding after the word "three" in the eighth line, the words "the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, making in all the sum of four hundred dollars, may be paid in the manner provided for in said ordinance upon the certificate of the Commission."

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the chair a bill

entitled "Resolution of Request to the State Senators and Representatives from the City of Philadelphia."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read and adopted.

The second resolution was again read and adopted.

The third resolution was again read and adopted.

The fourth resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place, and presented to the chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to aid recruiting in the States in Rebellion to fill the quota of the City of Philadelphia."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gray,

By unanimous consent, read in his place, and presented

to the chair, a bill entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Samuel Pugh."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved December 12th, 1863.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution of request to the State Senators and Representatives from the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to aid recruiting in the States in Rebellion to fill the quota of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to release a certain property of Samuel Pugh."

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 8th, 1864.

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Kerr,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McDonald,
Briggs,	Nickels,
Bumm,	Oram,
Creswell,	Peale,
Dillon,	Shern,
Eckstein,	Stokley,
Evans,	Sulger,
Everman,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Vogelbach,
Hulseman,	Williamson,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from Thomas H. Peters, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements to receive the Eighty-second Regiment, P. V., who were about returning home, asking Councils to participate in said reception.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from William W. Smedley, Chief Commissioner of Highways, calling the attention of Councils to the fact that the appropriation to that department for repairs to streets, &c., owing to the high price of materials and labor had been exhausted, and asking Councils to make a further appropriation to the Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from the same gentleman, calling the

attention of Councils to the Act of Assembly approved May 6th, 1864, to grade, bridge, and enlarge culverts on Broad street from Germantown road to Fisher's Lane, and stating the probable cost to be twenty-five thousand dollars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Samuel F. Mitchell, Supervisor of the Third and Fourth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from John Rodman Paul, tendering his resignation as a manager of the Will's Hospital.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from William Cummings, tendering his resignation as Trustee of the City Ice Boat.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

The following Message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *September 8th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

July 16th, 1864.—An Ordinance authorizing the purchase of a manuscript map of the City of Philadelphia.

July 16th, 1864.—A Supplement to an Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller and for other purposes.

July 16th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize a temporary loan.

July 16th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Jasper street, from York to Huntingdon streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

July 16th, 1864.—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Edward Wiler.

July 18th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Wildey, Thirteenth, and Sorrell streets.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1864.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance increasing the salaries of the High Constables, Detectives, and Clerks to the Mayor.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing the city, to pay deficiencies in the pay-rolls of supervisors for the year 1863.

July 25th, 1864.—Resolution changing the place for holding the elections of the Sixth Division of the Tenth Ward.

July 25th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for repairs to Market street and Penrose Ferry bridges.

August 9th, 1864.—Resolution to release a certain property of Samuel Pugh.

August 9th, 1864.—An Ordinance to aid recruiting in the States in Rebellion, to fill the quota of the City of Philadelphia.

July 18th, 1864.—Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Miller from the lien of certain judgments.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer in Brown street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Twelfth street, Twentieth Ward.

July 18th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the transfer of certain items of appropriation of the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings.

July 18th, 1864.—Resolution to remove the restriction on a certain item of appropriation to the City Commissioners, &c.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the payment of bounties.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the assignment of a certain ground rent.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance making an appropriation to a portion of the companies composing the Fire Department.

July 18th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the payment of bounties.

August 9th, 1864.—Resolutions of request to the State Senators and Representatives from the City of Philadelphia.

August 9th, 1864.—A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers, under the recent call of the President of the United States," approved December 12th, 1863.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which was read and laid on the table.

The President,

Communication from G. W. Rhawn, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-third Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peale,

Communication from Charles Peak, Supervisor of the Second Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin,

Communication from the Secretary of the Municipal Hospital Commission, requesting Councils to make them an additional appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of property owners and residents on Lombard street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, asking that a fire plug may be removed from the north to the south side of said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Communication from citizens of the Third Precinct of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that gas lamps may be placed at John and Cresson streets in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Stokley,

Communication from John Gibbs, supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Charles A. Porter, supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from James Kelly, supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Hurxthal, Holt & Co., proposing to purchase the hemlock timber on the City Lands in Centre county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Creswell,

Communication from Joseph Freas, submitting his sureties as supervisor of the First District of Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sulger,

Petition of owners of property on Albion street, between twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, in the Tenth Ward, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Thirty-first street, between Girard avenue and Thompson street, asking that water pipe be laid along the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Levering street, Twenty-first Ward, asking that the same be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Bill of Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road Company for \$141 96, against the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Eckstein,

Communication from William M. Wilson, supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Briggs,

Communication from J. L. Fish, supervisor of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, asking for the repeal of the ordinance, recently passed, re-arranging the election divisions of said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of David Paul Brown, Jr., Clerk of the Board for Drawing Jurors, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Oram,

Petition of citizens of the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that the precinct house be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee of Members of Council from the Ward.

Mr. Evans,

Communication from Edward Shain, supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bumm,

Communication from Isaac Lyster, supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Wm. H. Minealy, supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Williamson,

Petition of property owners on Thompson street, between Otis and Norris streets, Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of similar import for laying water pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Norris street, between

Second and Fourth streets, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of similar import, asking for water pipe on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Blair street, between Otis and Norris streets, Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the chair, a bill entitled An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Germantown avenue, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Gratz,

Petition of William P. Bangs, asking that a gas lamp post be placed on Church lane, Germantown, opposite the property owned by James R. Greaves.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of the officers of the Franklin Fire Company of Frankford, asking to be located as a steam fire engine company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Also,

Petition of Edward Hayes and others, asking for the repeal of an ordinance prohibiting the erection of frame buildings in the late Borough of Frankford, excepting the Main street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, of Frankford, asking to be located as a steam forcing hose company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trust, and Fire.

Also,

Communication from Enoch Foster, Supervisor of a portion of the Twenty-third Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dr. Haines,

Communication of Philip Klose, Supervisor of the Western Division of the First Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Francis M. Poulson, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President,

Presented communication from Owen McDonald, member of Council from the Twenty-fifth Ward, submitting his resignation as a member of Common Council from said Ward.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

Chairman of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Chestnut street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 27.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer in the Fifteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 28.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Mr. Billington

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the suspension of the rules.

It was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Briggs, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, and Loughlin—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Hulseman, Loughlin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—23.

A quorum of members answering to their names.

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called, on the final passage of the bill, which were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Nickels, Oram

Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, and Loughlin—2.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved February 20th, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 29.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Berks, Abigail and Warnock streets." (*Appendix No. 30.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of

Sixth, Berks, Hancock, Warnock and Abigail streets." (*Appendix No. 31.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for numbering a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward." (*Appendix No. 32*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Andrew Alexander."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Richard R. Young, late agent of the Girard Estate."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of John Brunet, Jr."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for school purposes." The Clerk submitted the newspapers in which the bill had been published four weeks, according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Schools.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading and re-paving of Green street between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways,

Also, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution declaring the seat of James Greenwood vacant."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to refer the resolution to a Special Committee of five.

Which was agreed to.

The President,

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Loughlin, Briggs, Stokley and Dillon said Committee.

Mr. Briggs,

From the Special Committee of members of Councils from the Fourteenth Ward, to whom was referred the resolution of citizens of the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Ward, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution changing the Precinct House of the Third Division of the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 33.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Henry Hoover, Supervisor."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Miles Burke, late Supervisor of the Third and Fourth Wards."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to go into an election for Trustee of City Ice Boat, in place of William Cummings, resigned.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Nominated Edward C. Knight.

Mr. Kerr

Moved that Edward C. Knight be elected unanimously.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Committee on Finance."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled "Resolution appointing a Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. O'Rourke, Zane and King on said Committee.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Evans, Sulger and Williamson on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "Resolution to lay water-pipe on Pine and other streets."

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers

under the recent call of the President of the United States.’”

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed an ordinance entitled “ An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee to investigate the management of the Department of Highways for 1863.”

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented the following communication :

PHILADELPHIA, *Sept. 8th, 1864.*

A. J. HARPER, ESQ.,

President of Common Council :

SIR :—I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Common Council from the Eleventh Ward.

In taking leave of Common Council, with which I have been so long associated, I beg leave to assure you of my best wishes for your prosperity and welfare, both individually and collectively.

Very respectfully yours,

WILSON KERR,

Eleventh Ward.

Mr. Stokley thereupon, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the chair the following :

RESOLUTIONS,

Accepting the resignation of Wilson Kerr, Esq.

Resolved, That this Council accept with sincere regret the resignation of Wilson Kerr, Esq., of the Eleventh Ward ; Mr. Kerr having performed his duties as a member of this body for many years, with exemplary fidelity to his constituents, with kindness towards his fellow-members, and with sincere devotion to the interests of the City.

Resolved, That in the performance of his duties as a

member, and as President of this body, Mr. Kerr has won the esteem and confidence of his associates, and they will ever cherish for him a profound regard, while they wish him success and happiness in whatever pursuit his future interests or duties may direct him.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was unanimously adopted.

The second resolution was unanimously adopted.

The title was unanimously agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize the grading of Newkirk and other streets," with the following amendments, viz. : strike out all after the words "one hundred and eighty-six dollars" in the resolution, and amend the title by striking out the words "and other streets," and insert the word "street."

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate the cording and sale of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia," which was on second reading.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize notice to be given for the opening of Tilton street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Andrew Alexander."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize the grading of Powelton avenue, from Thirty-eighth to Fortieth streets, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 15th, 1864.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that Mr. Stokley take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Hulseman,
Barrett,	Lamb,
Billington,	Loughlin,
Briggs,	McCurdy,
Burnin,	Marcer,
Crawford,	Mullin,
Creswell,	Nickels,
Dillon,	Oram,
Evans,	Peale,
Everman,	Rafsnyder,
• Gratz,	Stokley,
Gray,	Sulger,
Haines,	Taylor,
Harrison,	Telford,
	Wolbert.

The President, *pro tem.*,

Presented a communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, relative to an additional appropriation for the year 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Also,

Communication from William C. Johnson, Supervisor of the first division, Twenty-second Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Samuel Armstrong, Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from William D. Thomas, Supervisor of the first division of the Twenty-first Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Dr. Haines,

Communication from James Ware, Supervisor of the First Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of Second Ward, asking that a branch culvert be constructed from Ninth and Federal streets to Passyunk Road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Survey.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of owners of property of Brinckley Place, in the Sixth Ward, asking that the same shall be repaved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Briggs,

Petition of citizens of the Fourteenth Ward, asking that Andress street be paved with tramway stone.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of property owners for the paving of Leopard

street, between Otter and Richmond streets, Sixteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of citizens and owners of property of the Twenty-first Ward, calling the attention of Councils to the dangerous and impassable condition of many of the streets of the Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition from residents and owners of property in said Ward, asking that wooden steps be erected at the intersection of Robeson and Tower streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Presented a communication from Mr. James Greenwood, submitting his resignation as a member of Common Council from the Twenty-first Ward.

Mr. Marcer,

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a bill entitled "Resolution of Thanks to Messrs. Connell and Barger, and other members of the Senate and House of Representatives," and moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin,

Moved to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Loughlin,

Withdrew the motion to postpone.

Mr. Billington,

Renewed the motion to indefinitely postpone the subject.

Mr. Billington,

Withdrew the motion.

The question recurring on the first resolution,

Mr. Taylor

Moved to amend the resolution by adding after the words "House of Representatives," viz: "such other members of the Senate and House of Representatives as advocated the bill."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution as amended was adopted.

The second resolution was again read and adopted.

On the adoption of the title, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gray, Haines, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, and Wolbert—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, and Gratz—3.

It was agreed to.

Mr. Hulseman,

Presented a petition of property owners on the line of Blair street, from Otis to Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that the same be made a public highway.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Anthracite street, between Salmon and Almond streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, asking that water pipe be laid along said street.

Which was referred to Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the Washington Fire Company be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trust.

Also,

Petition of similar import to locate the Germantown Hose Company as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trust.

Also,

Petition of the America Hose Company asking for an alarm box to be placed in their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trust.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Church street between Musgrove street and Chew street, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the same be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property on Musgrove street, between Sharpnack and Church streets, asking that the same be opened.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of the Third Precinct of the Twenty-fifth Ward, asking for a change in the place of holding elections in said precinct.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a bill entitled, "Resolution to release certain properties of R. P. King from the lien of certain Judgments."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward asking that a gas-lamp be located on the north side of Locust street, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Barrett, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, asking that certain transfers be made in certain items of appropriation.

Which was read and laid on the table.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a bill entitled "Resolution directing certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of certain supervisors." (*Appendix No. 34.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved August 22, 1854." (*Appendix No. 35.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of the late Richard R. Young." (*Appendix No. 36.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to complete the grading of Hancock street, from Shoemaker's lane to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward." (*Appendix No. 37.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wildey and Clarion streets." (*Appendix No. 38.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Résolution to authorize the paving of Adams street, from Cedar street to Commerce street, in the Nineteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 39.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay William E. Harper for money paid by him in mistake." (*Appendix No. 40.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

From the Committee on Trust and Fire, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Independence Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 41.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 42.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Fire Department, to pay deficiencies in the official visits of the Committee on Trusts and Fire." (*Appendix No. 43.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an additional Loan to encourage the Enlistment of Volunteers."

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the papers in which the bill had been published, according to law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, and Wolbert—27.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Oram, (on leave,)

Presented a communication submitting his resignation as a member of Council from the Fourteenth Ward.

Which was read.

Mr Evans

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance relative to the custody of certain prisoners."

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Eleventh and other streets in the Twentieth Ward," with the following amendment: amend by adding to the end of the section as follows, to wit: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner shall advertise for proposals for said grading at so much a square yard, twice a week for two weeks, in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia; said proposals when received, shall be opened by the said Chief Commissioner on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement, in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and such of the

bidders as may choose to be present, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required in accordance with existing ordinances," and amend the title to read Twenty-first Ward instead of Twentieth Ward.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer in the Fifteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution relative to certain gas loans."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution discharging the Select Committee of the Chairman of the Standing Committees from the further consideration of the subject of equalizing salaries.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Armat street and Duy's lane in the Twenty-second Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts" for the purpose therein mentioned.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Washington Engine Company, Twenty-third Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Kern & Co. for ice furnished to the Fire Alarm Telegraph in 1859 and 1860."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Church alley in the Sixth Ward of the City of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims of Dr. R. E. Rogers and others."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-sixth street in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and Master street in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the re-paving of Fraley's alley between Allen and Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to nuisances."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution of thanks to Messrs. Connell, Barger, and other members of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Trott's alley and Carman place with Tramway stone."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Ward."

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance approved February 20th, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864," which was on second reading.

The question being on the passage of the first section.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, and Taylor—16.

NAYS—None.

No quorum voting,

Mr. Gray

Moved a Call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, and Taylor—19.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President, *pro tem.*,

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the first section of the bill, and were as follow :

YEAS--Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, and Taylor--17.

NAYS--None.

No quorum voting,

The President, *pro tem.*,

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

THURSDAY, September 22d, 1864.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that Mr. Stokley take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman,	Messrs. Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert.
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The President, *pro tem.*,

Presented a communication from Reuben Sands, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-second Ward, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Henry W. Gray, submitting his resignation as a member of Common Council from the Fifteen Ward, to take effect on the 10th day of October, 1864.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Communication from W. A. Frederick, submitting the names of his sureties as Supervisor of the Third Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Peale

Petition of property holders, asking that a lamp be located on Cuthbert street between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of the voters of the Seventh Division of the First Ward, asking that the place of voting in said division may be changed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Also,

Petition of residents of Medina street, First Ward, asking that a gas lamp may be placed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Briggs

Petition of citizens of the Eighth Division of the Fourteenth Ward asking for change of the Precinct House.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Vogelbach,

Communication from James McAdams, late Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, claiming payment for laborers employed on the highways of the City of Philadelphia.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Dr. Haines,

Petition of property owners and residents on Richard street west of Thirteenth street, between Federal and Ellsworth street, Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that two gas lamps may be placed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance," approved February 20, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864, which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting.

The question being on the passage of the first and only section, the yeas and nays were required by the President *pro tem.*, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—20.

NAYS—None.

So the section was agreed to.

On the passage of the title the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Crawford, and were as follow :

AYES—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Vankirk—20.

NAYS—None.

So the title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Committee for the reception of Veteran Regiments," and moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of residents in the neighborhood of Twenty-third and South streets, calling the attention of Councils to the horrible and dangerous condition of said street, and asking Councils to repair the same.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to offer a resolution, entitled a "Resolution of welcome to Major-General Birney."

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read and adopted.

The second resolution was again read and adopted.

The third resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President, *pro tem.*,

Presented a communication from R. La Roche and others, requesting Councils to appoint a Committee to attend the National Quarantine and Sanitary Convention, to be held in this City on Tuesday, October 25th next.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Gray, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the chair the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the President of this Chamber appoint, (as invited by the Committee of the "National Quarantine and Sanitary Convention,") three Delegates to said Convention, and said Delegates in conjunction with three delegates already appointed by the Select Council, acting as a joint delegation from Select and Common Councils, be authorized with power to act with the Delegates appointed by the Board of Health.

Which was twice read and adopted.

The President, *pro tem.*,

Appointed Messrs. Gray, Loughlin, and Bumm, said Committee.

Mr. Wolbert,

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a bill entitled, "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled an Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray the expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal

Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse Fire Companies, approved May 12th, 1864."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a Report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution relative to the investment of the Todd Legacy," which they had passed.

Mr. Gray,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Council then proceeded to the consideration of the amendment to the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Eleventh and other streets in the Twentieth Ward."

Mr. Briggs

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a Resolution, entitled "Resolution for the appointment of a Special Committee," and had appointed Messrs. Brightly, Davis, and Zane, committee on part of Select Council.

Mr. Bumm,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President, *pro tem.*,

Appointed Messrs. Harrison, Evans, and Marcer, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to lay water-pipe in Palethorp and other streets," which they had passed.

Mr. Evans,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Gray,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the Extension and Management of a Municipal Hospital," approved November 24th, 1862." (*Appendix No. 44.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the Sureties of certain Supervisors." (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Resolution to release certain properties of R. P. King from the lien of certain judgments. (*Appendix No. 45.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the Committee on the Reception of the President of the United States, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of the President of the United States." (*Appendix No. 46.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gray

Moved to proceed to the consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan for the erection of a bridge across the River Schuylkill at Chestnut street," which was on second reading.

Which was agreed to.

The Clerk produced the copy of the papers in which said bill had been published four weeks, according to law.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—31.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the year 1864," which they had passed.

Mr. Gray

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance repealing the ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to fix the boundaries of election divisions and place of holding elections in the Fourteenth Ward, and to change the number of certain election divisions in said Ward,'" which they had passed.

Mr. Briggs,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1864, and authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation for that year," which they had passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the purchase of a certain lot of ground in the Eighteenth Ward," which they had passed.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to use his efforts to have the draft postponed."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The preamble was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution to repeal a portion of the 'Resolution authorizing the grading of Miller, Ashmead and Linden streets, Twenty-second Ward,'"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, the following

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, by Common Council, that Select Council be invited to meet Common Council in Joint Convention, for the purpose of electing a member of the Board of Health, this, Thursday afternoon, at 6½ (six and a half) o'clock.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the resolution for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

On this question, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Telford, and Wolbert—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Briggs, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, and Vankirk—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Briggs, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a

report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, culverting and bridging of Broad street, from Germantown Road to Fisher's Lane." (*Appendix No. 47.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance, to grade and repave Green street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets." (*Appendix No. 48.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Albion street, between Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 49.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Darian and Ralston streets." (*Appendix No. 50.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council, that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Independence Steam Fire Engine Company."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution of welcome to Major-General Birney."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to make an additional appropriation to the Committee for the reception of veteran regiments."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Berges, Emma, Palethorp, Trenton avenue, and Blair streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Berges, Emma, Palethorp, Trenton avenue, and Blair streets, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street, from Belgrade street to Wilson street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Geary and Filson streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an additional loan to encourage the enlistment of Volunteers."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Moyer and Vienna streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Miles Burke, late Supervisor of the Third and Fourth Wards."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A Further Supplement to 'An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital,' approved November 24, 1862."

Mr. Bumim

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, September 29th, 1864.

Council met—

In the absence of the President,

Mr. Harrison

Moved that Mr. Stokley take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Lamb,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McCurdy,
Brady,	Marcer,
Crawford,	Nickels,
Creswell,	Peale,
Eckstein,	Rafsnnyder,
Evans,	Shern,
Everman,	Stokley,
Gratz,	Sulger,
Gray,	Taylor,
Haines,	Telford,
Harrison,	Vankirk,
	Williamson.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented a petition of property holders on Allen street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third streets, and Twenty-second street between Washington avenue and Federal street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that the same be paved and graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of owners of property asking that water-pipe may be laid along the above streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of citizens of the Third Division of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that two gas-lamps be located on East street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Rafsnyder,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-first Ward, asking that water-pipe be laid along Broad street between Berks and Huntingdon street in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of the officers of the Convention of Steam Fire Engine Companies, asking for an increase of appropriation to the various companies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trust.

Mr. Vankirk,

Petition of citizens and property owners of the Twenty-third Ward, asking that a street be opened from Ruan to Church streets, half-way between Main and Paul streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Everman

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Chestnut street, Twenty-fourth Ward, between Thirtieth and Thir-

ty-first streets, asking that said street be graded, curbed and paved agreeably to recorded plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Thirtieth street from Market to Chestnut streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same be culverted, graded, curbed and paved agreeably to recorded plan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Gray

Presented a communication from E. D. Saunders, in reference to the deficiency of the quota of the City of Philadelphia, and recommending Councils to take action on it.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved December 12th, 1863.'"

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Gray,

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by

Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Eckstein, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Williamson—21.

NAYS—Mr. Billington—1.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of this bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Harrison, seconded by Mr. Peale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Williamson—22.

NAYS—Mr. Billington—1.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Taylor,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango and Church streets." (*Appendix No. 51.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill

annexed entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Grace street, in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 52.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and Thompson streets." (*Appendix No. 53.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 54.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional

appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 55.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Adams, (on leave,)

Presented a claim of William Tutem, constable of the Second Ward for expenses in calling a special election in the Second and Fourth Divisions of the Second Ward, in accordance with the provisions of the fifty-sixth section of the Act of July 2, 1839.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Schools of Common Council to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for School purposes," presented a report with certain amendments. (*Appendix No. 56.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Marcer,

Moved to amend Section 2, Item 1, as follows :

Strike out the word "sixty" in the appropriation to the fifth section and insert the words "fifty five"; strike out the words "fifty-eight" in the appropriation to the eighth section and insert the words "forty-eight"; strike out the words "thirty-eight" in the appropriation to the eleventh section and insert the words "twenty-nine"; strike out the words "seventy-five" in the appropriation to the twentieth section and insert the word "seventy"; strike out the words "sixty-eight" in the appropriation to the twenty-fourth section and insert the words "sixty-two," and strike out the words "twenty-five" in the appropriation to the fifteenth section and insert the word "sixty."

Which was agreed to.

The second section as amended was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by the President, *pro tem.*, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Gray, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, Shern, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Williamson—27.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of intersections, &c., in the line of sewer on Broad street between Oxford and Thompson streets in the Twentieth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Suydenham street and Cadbury avenue."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on

the official bonds of William P. Hamm, late Receiver of Taxes."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing," which they had passed.

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Twenty-first street, Delancy place, and Stone street, in the Seventh Ward," with the following amendments, viz.: strike out the words "Twenty-first street between Spruce and Pine streets, Delancy place between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets," and amend the title by striking out the words "Twenty-first street, Delancy place and,"

Mr. Adams

Moved that Common Council concur in the amendments of Select Council,

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendments.

Also,

That they had passed the bill entitled "A further Sup-

plement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States.' "

Mr. Rafsnyder

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Rafsnyder

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Thanks to E. C. Knight, Esq."

Mr. Brady

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Railroads."

Mr. Harrison

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred. .

Also,

That they had passed a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Receiver of Taxes."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for numbering a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward," with the following amendments: add at the end of the section the words "and completing the placing of index boards in the Nineteenth Ward;" and by amending the title by adding thereto the words "and completing the index boards of Nineteenth Ward."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendments.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law with a bill annexed, entitled "A Supplement to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance defining the Boundaries of the Election Divisions and the place of holding Elections in the Twenty-first Ward and to change the number of Election Divisions in said Ward.'" which they had passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section, was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to use his efforts to have the Draft suspended."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Albion street between Race and Vine street in the Tenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in a bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved August 22, 1854."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States, approved December 12th, 1863.'"

Mr. Loughlin,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 6th, 1864..

Council met—

In the absence of the President,

Mr. Marcer,

Moved that Mr. Stokley take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. McCurdy,
Billington,	Marcer,
Brady,	Nickels,
Bumm,	Peale,
Crawford,	Shern,
Dillon,	Stokley,
Eckstein,	Sulger,
Evans,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Gray,	Vankirk,
Haines,	Vogelbach,
Lamb,	Williamson,
Loughlin,	Wolbert.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 6th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following
Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

Sept. 10th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize notice to be

given for the opening of Tilton Street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Sept. 10th, 1864.—Resolution to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Andrew Alexander.

Sept. 10th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Newkirk street.

Sept. 10th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Powelton avenue from Thirty-eighth street to Fortieth street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Sept. 19th, 1864.—Resolution to change the place of voting in the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Ward.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Fraleys alley between Allen and Beach streets, in the Eighteenth Ward.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a certain sewer in the Fifteenth Ward.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Washington Engine Company of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the claims of Dr. K. C. Rogers, and others.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—An Ordinance to pay the claim Kern & Co., for ice furnished to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department in 1859 and 1860.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purpose therein mentioned.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of sewers in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Thirty-sixth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, and Mutter street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading

of Armat street and Duys lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—An Ordinance to change the name of Church alley, in the Sixth Ward of the city of Philadelphia.

Sept. 20th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Trotters alley and Carman place, with Tramway stone.

Sept, 23d, 1864.—An Ordinance relating to Nuisances.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—An ordinance authorizing an additional loan to encourage the enlistment of Volunteers.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—An ordinance to make an appropriation to the William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Independence Steam Fire Engine Company.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Committee for the reception of Veteran Regiments.

Sept. 24, 1864.—A Further Supplement to "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital," approved Nov. 24th, 1862.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Berges, Emma, Palethorp, Trenton avenue, and Blair streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Dauphin street from Belgrade street to Wilson street in the Nineteenth Ward.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—Resolution authorizing the grading of Eleventh and other streets in the Twenty-first Ward.

Sept. 24, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Berges, Emma, Palethorpe, Trenton avenue, and Blair streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Geary and Filson streets.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—Resolutions of welcome to Major-General Birney.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—Resolution to release the sureties of Myles Burke late Supervisor of the Third and Fourth Wards.

Sept. 24th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the opening of Moyer and Vienna streets.

Sept. 30th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for numbering a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward, and completing the index boards of the Nineteenth Ward.

Sept. 30th, 1864.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers under the recent call of the President of the United States," approved Dec. 12th, 1863.

Sept. 30th, 1864.—A Further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved August 22d, 1854.

Sept. 30th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Albion street between Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward.

Oct. 3d, 1864.—Resolution authorizing the repaving of Stone street, in the Seventh Ward.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President, *pro tem.*,

Presented a petition of citizens of the western part of the City, asking Councils to erect steps leading from the side streets to the Chestnut street Bridge.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Also,

Communication from the National and Sanitary Conven-

tion, called for October 25th, *proximo*, announcing that the same had been postponed until the spring of 1865.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Gray

Remonstrance of citizens and owners of property on North street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, remonstrating against water pipe being laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Shern,

Petition from citizens asking that gas pipe be laid on Canal street, between Lawrence and Thompson streets in the Seventeenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking that water pipe be laid on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer,

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Twentieth Section, asking that a gas lamp be located on Ontario street, between Thompson and Master street, Twentieth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking that a gas lamp be located on McKees avenue, westwardly from West street, between Brown and Coates streets, Fifteenth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking that the Spring Garden Hose Company be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Also,

Bill of J. T. Vogdes & Co., for \$156.62 for building new culvert on Forty-first street, Twenty-fourth Ward, &c., in 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highway deficiency.

Also,

Two petitions of citizens of the Twentieth Ward asking for a better supply of water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Taylor,

Communications from citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, complaining of the unhealthy state of the water and asking Councils to supply Twenty-second Ward with water.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McCurdy,

Petition for gas lamp on Fortieth street, between Walnut and Locust street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Gratz,

Chairman of the Committee on Police, read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution transferring certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing the repaving of Rowland court in the Ninth Ward with tramway stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Thirty-first street, between Girard avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Hope street in the Seventeenth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to change the name of Mulvaney street, in the Twentieth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Brady

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to repair Earl street, between Thompson and Belgrade streets, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to repave Leopard street from Otter to Girard avenue, in the Sixteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)]

Presented a petition of citizens and owners of property in Fifteenth Ward, asking that a gas lamp be located at Twenty-first and Carlton streets, in said Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Nickels,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council resume the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the cording and sale of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves in the City of Philadelphia."

Which was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of the late Richard R. Young."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution transferring certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to change the name of Mulvany street in the Twentieth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Darien and Ralston streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution directing certain transfers in the appropriation made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department to pay deficiencies in the official visits of the Committee on Trusts and Fire."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Henry Hoover, late Supervisor."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Grace street in the Tenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Kelly street from Thirteenth to Juniper street in the Ninth Ward."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 13th, 1864.

Council met—

In the absence of the President

Mr. Taylor

Moved that Mr. Stokley take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,
Billington,
Brady,
Briggs,
Bumm,
Crawford,
Creswell,
Dillon,
Eckstein,
Evans,
Everman,
Haines,
Harrison,

Messrs. Hulseman,
Lamb,
Loughlin,
McCurdy,
Marcer,
Mullin,
Nickels,
Peale,
Rafsnyder,
Stokley,
Sulger,
Taylor,
Vogelbach,

Wolbert.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented the following certificate of election :

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12, 1864.*

THOMAS H. GILL, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the Eleventh Ward of the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common

Council for the Eleventh Ward, for the unexpired term of Wilson Kerr, Esq., resigned.

M. A. SWEENEY,	[L. S.]
D. McDEVIT,	[L. S.]
BENJ. MARKLEY,	[L. S.]
JOS. M. LANE,	[L. S.]
JOSEPH BAKER,	[L. S.]
WILLIAM BAKER,	[L. S.]
WM. CHRISTMAN,	[L. S.]

CHAS. S. AUSTIN,
Return Judge.

JAMES CLIFTON,
M. B. STAHLER,
Return Clerks.

The President, *pro tem.*

Presented the following certificates of election :

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12, 1864.*

THOMAS POTTER, ESQ.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11, 1864, you were duly elected as Common Councilman of the Fifteenth Ward, (for the unexpired term of Henry W. Gray.)

BERNARD FARRELL,	[L. S.]
V. T. HARRISON,	[L. S.]
JOHN Q. DYKE, Sen.	[L. S.]
JOHN M. LEE,	[L. S.]
DAVIS EMREY,	[L. S.]
ROBERT N. MEXCELY,	[L. S.]
S. S. SHALLCROSS,	[L. S.]
COATES WALTON,	[L. S.]

Judges.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12, 1864.*

MR. WM. A. SIMPSON.

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11, 1864, you were duly elected for

the unexpired term of James Greenwood in Common Council for the Twenty-first Ward.

MICHAEL ARNOLD,	[L. S.]
WM. J. CRANS,	[L. S.]
A. ROOT,	[L. S.]
JNO. JONES,	[L. S.]
WM. HUTTON,	[L. S.]
RICH'D S. BICKING,	[L. S.]
F. McLAUGHLIN,	[L. S.]
WM. H. SINGER,	[L. S.]
JEREMIAH FOWLER,	[L. S.]

Judges.

Messrs. Gill, Potter, and Simpson presented themselves before the Clerk's desk, and were duly qualified by the President, *pro tem.*

The President, *pro tem.*,

Presented the following communication from the Mayor :

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 12, 1864.*

[SEAL.]

Col. HERMAN BIGGS,

Quartermaster's Dep't.

SIR:—The premises on Christian street, recently used for hospital purposes by the U. S. Government, were originally designed for the accommodation of the sick and wounded of the Philadelphia Home Guard, when in May, 1861, it was supposed that such organization would have active service.

These premises were afterwards used by the Government without any formal assent thereto from the City, but with its full acquiescence.

I do not feel authorized to sanction the occupancy of this property as quarters for a Provost Guard, but if the Government desires to retain it for such purpose, and will obtain the consent of the City Councils, I shall gladly con-

cur, and in the meantime I trust that the necessary oversight of the building will be continued.

I am, very respectfully, &c.

(Signed.) ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
PHILADELPHIA, *October 12th, 1864.*

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Christian Street U. S. A. General Hospital having been vacated by the Medical Department, I respectfully request to be informed if you will authorize its use by the government for other than hospital purposes.

I enclose herewith a copy of a letter from his honor, Mayor Henry, to whom application was made, and who will gladly concur, if the sanction of Councils is obtained.

I am very respectfully your obedient servant,

HERMANN BIGGS,
Colonel, Quartermaster's Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Also,

Communication from John M. De Bolle, in reference to his invention of a waste water stop machine.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition of property holders on Sixty-third street (or Blockley avenue), east and west sides, between Market and Haverford road, Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that lamp and lamp-posts be placed on said street, with the understanding that they furnish the light and extinguish the same, and make any necessary repairs.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

The following Message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 13th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of
the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

October 7th, 1864.—Resolution to change the name of Mulvany street, in the Twentieth Ward.

October 7th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the repairing of Kelly street from Thirteenth to Juniper streets, in the Ninth Ward.

October 10th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Darien and Ralston streets.

October 10th, 1864.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriations to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864.

October 10th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Grace street, in the Tenth Ward.

October 10th, 1864.—Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

October 10th, 1864.—A further Supplement to an Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved August 22d, 1854.

October 10th, 1864.—Resolution to release the sureties of the late Richard R. Young.

October 10th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Fire Department to pay deficiencies in the official visit of the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

October 10th, 1864.—Resolution to release the sureties of Henry Hoover, late Supervisor.

October 10th, 1864.—Resolution directing certain trans-

fers in the appropriation made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

October 10th, 1864.—Resolution transferring certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.

October 13th, 1864.—Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Eckstein

Presented a communication from the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, asking for an extra appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Briggs

Presented a petition of owners and occupants of real estate in Fifteenth Ward, asking for the opening for public accommodation of the east end of North street, from Broad westward to Sixteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Loughlin (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the Board of Managers of Will's Hospital."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a bill entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Board of Building Inspectors."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, culverting, and bridging of Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the cording and sale of Wood on the Public Landings and Wharves of the City of Philadelphia."

The first section was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend to postpone the bill for one year.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson,

Withdrew the motion to postpone the bill for the present.

The question recurring on the first section of the bill.

It was not agreed to.

So the bill fell.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

President of the Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the resolution passed July 14, 1864, to inform Councils what the average population of the Children's Asylum, Blockley Almshouse has been during the last two years, from June 1, 1864, together with the mortality during the period; also, the average population during the two years, dating back from June 1, 1862, together with the mortality during said period, presented a report with a resolution annexed, to discharge the Committee from the further consideration of the subject. (*Appendix No. 57.*)

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Sulger, (on leave,)

President of the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with eight bills annexed entitled respectively,

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, Twentieth Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Eleventh street, Twentieth Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Frankford road, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, Fifteenth Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wallace street, Fourteenth Ward.

An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Brighton street, Eighth Ward. (*Appendix No. 58.*)

Which were severally read.

Also,

A further report, from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer on Bridge street, Twenty-fourth Ward." (*Appendix No. 59.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construc-

tion of a sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 60.*)

Which was read.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the construction of a sewer under Pennsylvania avenue and the Reading Railroad, and upon the line of creek, near Thompson street, Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 61.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a message from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, the bill entitled, a supplement to an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance defining the boundaries of the election divisions, and the place of holding elections in the Twenty-first Ward, and to change the number of election divisions in said ward, which upon a reconsideration they had passed, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

The message together with the bill was read.

The question being, shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor? The yeas and nays were ordered according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Everman and Sulger—2.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gill, Harrison,

Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Rafsnyder, and Stokley—21.

So the bill fell.

Mr. Loughlin.

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

The following note was received too late to be announced, it is, therefore, added to the Journal, in accordance with the request of the president.

WM. S. STOKLEY, ESQ.,

President, pro tem., of Common Council.

DEAR SIR:—Will you be pleased to announce the following appointments to vacancies in Committees, caused by recent resignations, or have them entered upon the Journal. You will observe that I have placed the new members, elected to supply vacancies, in the positions occupied by their predecessors. This I deemed to be due to them, as well as to their constituents, and it will avoid the necessity of rearranging any of the Committees.

Very truly yours,

ALEX. J. HARPER,

President of Common Council.

Phila., October 14, 1864.

Appointments to supply vacancies in the Committees of Councils, caused by recent resignations.

Mr. Potter, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and Member of the Committees on Prisons, Street Cleaning, Cash Accounts of the City Treasurer, and Defence and Protection, in place of Mr. Gray, resigned.

Mr. Gill, on the Committees on Finance, Gas Works, Surveys, and Street Cleaning, in place of Mr. Kerr, resigned.

Mr. Simpson, on the Committees on Law, Poor, and Printing and Supplies, in place of Mr. Greenwood, resigned.

THURSDAY, October 20th, 1864.

Council met—

Members present :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb,	Messrs. Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Potter, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Wolbert. Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>
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The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *October 20th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
 Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Major General David Bell Birney, U. S. Vols., died on the night of Tuesday last, at his residence in this city.

Four weeks ago your Chamber adopted a joint resolution of welcome to General Birney, tendering to him the Hall of Independence that he might receive the merited congratulations of his fellow citizens.

The conspicuous and successful military career of Gen-

eral Birney since the beginning of the rebellion, has reflected honor upon the city of his adoption, and it is proper that Philadelphia should evince a grateful appreciation of his eminent self-devotion and patriotism, and should manifest a sense of the public loss, in the decease of this able soldier and honored citizen.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Sulger thereupon, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following

RESOLUTIONS

In honor of the late Major-General David B. Birney.

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove by death from our midst Major-General David B. Birney, at a time when our citizens were seeking an opportunity to do honor to his worth and bravery; when his many deeds of valor had commended him to our highest consideration and warmest sympathy; when with Hancock and Meade and Grant, and a long list of worthies, he had gained for himself undying honors and ranked himself a brave, bold, and courageous officer; when, after slow advances, flank movements, dashing charges and severe battles, the "Army of the Potomac," under fearless and able generals, had driven the *Confederates* within the rebel capital, and when Richmond was almost within the grasp of the *Union* forces. And

Whereas, It is but due to the memory of the deceased that our citizens should honor him with a public *burial*; therefore,

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the use of Independence Hall be tendered to the family of the late Major-General David B. Birney, for the purposes of a public funeral.

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of a brave general, a courageous soldier, a distinguished civilian; his many deeds of valor, his many sacrifices, his bold and

fearless example will be held in grateful esteem by us his fellow-citizens. And while we regret his departure from amongst us, at a time when his courage, his efficient services, his best energies, together with those of his honored associates of the "Army of the Potomac," were about to be crowned with success, and victory was about to be proclaimed in the occupation and possession of the rebel capital, we humbly submit to the decree of Heaven in this sore and afflictive dispensation,

Resolved, That we tender to the family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and hereby testify our sincere appreciation of his worth and merit, his valor and courage, his many sacrifices and services in defence of our firesides and homes, our flag and our country.

Resolved, That a Committee of five members from each branch of Councils be appointed, together with the President of each Chamber and the Mayor of the City, to make arrangements for a public funeral of the deceased from Independence Hall, if agreeable to the wishes of his family. And that a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and presented to his consort in grateful appreciation of the distinguished courage, bravery and devotion that marked her husband's promotion from the Lieutenant-Colonel to a Major-General of Volunteers in the United States Army.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read and adopted.

The second resolution was again read and adopted.

The third resolution was again read and adopted.

The fourth resolution was again read and adopted.

The preamble was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Sulger, Everman, Gratz, Loughlin, and Wolbert, the Committee on part of Common Council.

The President

Presented a communication from Charles H. Graves, Assistant Adjutant-General and A. D. C., inviting Council to attend the funeral of Major-General D. B. Birney, from his late residence, on Friday the 21st inst., at two o'clock, P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A communication from Charles S. Wayne, Master Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, in regard to the extension of the line of low water mark, also the propriety of numbering of the piers north and south of Market street.

Which was read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to refer the communication to the Joint Committees on Surveys and Port Wardens.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

A petition of property owners and citizens, residents of the south-eastern section of the city, asking that the Shiffler Hose Company be located as a steam fire engine company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Hulseman

Presented the following certificate of election :

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12th*, 1864.

To S. HARRIS COLEHOWER,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia,

on Tuesday October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected a member of Common Council for the Twenty-fifth Ward.

GEO. M. SMITH,	[L. S.]
CONARD BAKER,	[L. S.]
SANDILAND ARCHIBALD,	[L. S.]
JOHN PURCELL,	[L. S.]
JOSEPH ALLEN,	[L. S.]
E. GURLEY,	[L. S.]

Judges.

Mr. Colehower presented himself before the Clerk's desk and was duly qualified by the President.

Mr. Marcer,

A petition of members of the Bar and Conveyancers transacting business with the Orphans' Court, asking Councils to provide suitable accommodations for those having business with the Clerk of said Court.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also,

A communication from Amos Briggs, Esq., asking to be relieved from further serving on the Committee of Highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the request be granted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCurdy,

A petition of owners of property and residents on Chestnut avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same be opened and graded from Lancaster pike to Haverford street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Creswell

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the opening of Hare street, in the Fifteenth Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend the section, by adding at the end, the following, "provided that there be no expense to the City."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor, (on leave,)

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to tramway Hampton street, Palo Alto street, and Brinckley place." (*Appendix No. 62.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Clarion street." (*Appendix No. 63.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Vienna, Artson, Newkirk, Latimer, Montgomery and Leopard streets." (*Appendix No. 64.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Finance Committee." (*Appendix No. 65.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to resume the consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a Loan for the further extension of the Gas Works," which was on second reading.

The question being on the adoption of the title, it was agreed to.

On the third reading and final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required according to law, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Brady, Briggs, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Potter Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, and Peale—3.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, Fifteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Frankford road, Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Taylor

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, culverting, and bridging of Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend the first section by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit:

Provided, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals for the said work for two weeks in two newspapers having the largest circulation in the City of Philadelphia; said proposals, when received, shall be opened by the said Chief Commissioner of Highways on a day and hour to be fixed in said advertisement, in the presence of the Committee on Highways, and such of the bidders as may choose to be present, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required in accordance with existing ordinances.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Highways for the purpose of considering the propriety of including it in the estimates of the year 1865.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Potter, Stokley, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Briggs, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Marcer, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, and Vaukirk—14.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the chair, a resolution, entitled "Resolution to discharge a Special Committee."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Second and Third Street Passenger Railroad Company and the Fairmount Passenger Railway Company."

Mr. Evans,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution calling for estimates for the year 1865."

Mr. Potter,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay expenses attending sale of real estate."

Mr. Stokley,

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for repairs, and to authorize certain transfers in their appropriation for the year 1864."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the death of Major-General David B. Birney," and had appointed Messrs. Freeman, Riche, and Brightly, the committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Sulger, Gratz, and Loughlin, the committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution to lay

water pipe on Thompson street from Otis to Norris streets.”

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a resolution annexed, to discharge the Committee from the subject referred to.

Mr. Briggs

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of City Property to advertise for proposals for the building of a public Green House.”

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango and Church streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies, and to reimburse certain Fire Companies.' Approved May 12th, 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1864."

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, October 27th, 1864.

Council met—

Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Lamb,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McCurdy,
Brady,	Marcer,
Briggs,	Mullin,
Bumm,	Nickels,
Colehower,	Peale,
Crawford,	Rafsnyder,
Creswell	Shern,
Dillon,	Simpson,
Eckstein,	Stokley,
Evans,	Sulger,
Everman,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Vogelbach,
Hulseman,	Wolbert.

Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented the following Certificate of Election.

PHILADELPHIA, *October 12th, 1864.*

HENRY C. ORAM, ESQ.,

SIR:—At an election held in the City of Philadelphia, on Tuesday, October 11th, 1864, you were duly elected to represent the Fourteenth Ward in Common Council for the unexpired term.

SAML. SCHEIDE,	[L. S.]
GEORGE JONES,	[L. S.]
SAML. C. HENSZEY,	[L. S.]
JOHN S. CROMBARGER,	[L. S.]
R. T. McCARTER,	[L. S.]
J. PRESTON WILLIAMS,	[L. S.]
JOHN A. SCOTT,	[L. S.]

Mr. Oram

Presented himself before the Clerk's desk, and was duly qualified by the President.

Also,

Communication from the City Commissioners asking for additional appropriation to items to pay election officers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Loughlin

Presented the following communication :

604 N. Thirteenth St., (Fourteenth Ward.)

To the President and Members
of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Feeling that I can no longer conscientiously support the policy of the National Administration touching the question of Slavery, I deem it my duty to resign my membership in your body.

In order that what I have just written may not be misconstrued, allow me to add, that I am willing that the whole resources of the country shall be placed at the disposal of the President for National defence, but not a cent for Emancipation, except it be in the line of a military necessity.

The letter of the President "*To whom it may concern,*" in which he intimates that he will not consider "any proposition which embraces the restoration of Peace" except upon "*the abandonment of slavery,*" I assuredly do not endorse.

I am now, as I have always been, opposed to slavery, and am an ardent friend of emancipation; but hold to the opinion that the consummation of the latter should be left to the teachings of Christianity and the onward march of civilization, and not be made the pretext for the continuance of the war; involving as it will the further sacrifice of the lives of our fellow-citizens, to say nothing of the tremendous National debt which is daily augmenting, and other kindred burdens which the people will have to bear.

However desirable emancipation may be when effected in a proper way, we should not, for one hour, jeopard the lives of our fellow-citizens on that account alone.

Entertaining these views, and believing them to be at variance with those held by a majority of my constituents, I cease henceforth to be a member of your body.

With considerations of high regard, I remain
Yours very truly,

AMOS BRIGGS.

October 24th, 1864.

Mr. Evans, (thereupon on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to the resignation of Amos Briggs."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans, (on leave,)

Withdrew the resolution.

Mr. Barrett

Moved that the resignation be accepted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels,

Petition of owners of property on Prime street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that Water Pipe be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution

entitled "Resolution to authorize the Commissioner of City Property to lease Moyamensing Hall." (*Appendix No. 66.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend the resolution by striking out "one thousand" and insert "two thousand dollars."

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Colehower, Crawford, Dillon, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Shern, and Telford—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokley, Taylor, Van-kirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*—19.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend the resolution by adding after the word "thousand" the words "five hundred."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Crawford, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution, entitled "Resolution relative to the death of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John B. Kohler." (*Appendix No. 67*).

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The preamble was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Presented a petition of the residents and property owners in Barclay street, between Fifteenth and Broad streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, asking for a Culvert on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Alder street, between Columbia Avenue and Montgomery street, Twentieth Ward, asking that Water Pipe be laid along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Also,

Petition from citizens and owners of property on Warnock street, between Columbia Avenue and Montgomery streets, in said Ward, asking that Water Pipe be laid along said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. McCurdy,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on King-

sessing Avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that the same may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Dr. Haines,

Petition of residents of Pemberton street, west of Twentieth street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking that public lamps be placed on said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Marcer,

From Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the suréties of certain supervisors." (*Appendix No. 68.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of William P. Hamm, late Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 69.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report, with a bill

annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release a certain property." (*Appendix No. 70.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works," and also a resolution entitled "Resolution directing the Clerk of Common Council to publish a loan bill." (*Appendix No. 71.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same committee, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairing Catharine street, and to pay for books furnished to Clerks of Councils and Recorder of Deeds." (*Appendix No. 72.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Taylor,

From the Committee on Highways, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the re-paving with tramway stone of Hope and Wilmer streets and Rowland's court." (*Appendix No. 73.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the re-paving of Earl street." (*Appendix No. 74.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the grading, curbing and bridging of Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane," reported back the bill, with specifications, &c. (*Appendix No. 75.*)

The question being on the adoption of the first and only section,

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purpose therein named." (*Appendix No. 76.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and adopted.

The second section was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Green street," with the following amendment: amend section 1 by adding at the end of the section the following, to wit: "*Provided*, That there is a balance remaining of the item of appropriation (No. 22) sufficient to pay the amount required for the construction of this sewer."

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Adams

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" "

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Also,

"Resolution authorizing the re-paving of Vasey street, in the Seventh Ward, and William street, in the Eighth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following

RESOLUTION

Relative to the Municipal Code.

Resolved, That the embraced ordinances in the revised *Municipal Code* be made the special order of business by Common Council for Thursday afternoon next, at (5) five o'clock, and that the Clerk be instructed to have a copy of said code furnished to each member of Common Council.

The resolution was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Marcer

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we invite Select Council to meet Common

Council in Joint Convention, on Thursday afternoon next, at half-past four o'clock, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

Which was twice read and adopted.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution relative to paying bounties to certain parties."

Which was referred to the Committee on Protection and Defence.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1864," which they had passed.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee to whom was referred the message of the Mayor,

relative to the death of the late Major-General David B. Birney, with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution of respect to the memory of Major-General Birney," which they had passed."

Mr. Everman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The preamble was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1864," which they had passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Health, with a bill annexed, entitled "A Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1864," which they had passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make certain additional appropriations to the Board of Health for 1864," which they had passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the same for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Simpson, (on leave.)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled, "Resolution to locate the Manayunk Steam Fire Engine Company."

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the resolution to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the grading of Warnock street and Alder street in the Twentieth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864, to pay for water pipe and paving in front of City Property," which they had passed.

Mr. Barrett

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barrett

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water, with a bill annexed entitled, "Resolution to lay

water pipe on Ridge Avenue and other streets," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Girard Estate for the purposes herein mentioned, and to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Girard Estate," which they had passed.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment or assignment of a certain ground rent."

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, to pay James O'Rourke."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to release certain properties of R. P. King from the lien of certain judgments."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of intersections in the line of sewer on Broad street between Oxford and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Wills Hospital."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordi-

nance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Frankford road, Eighteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second street, Fifteenth Ward, with the following amendment: *Provided*, That there is a balance remaining of the item of appropriation (No. 22,) sufficient to pay the amount required for the construction of this sewer."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution discharging the Committee on Poor from the further consideration of the subject of mortality in the Children's Asylum at the Alms House."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Torr street from Ridge avenue to Ninth street in the Thirteenth Ward."

The President

Appointed Mr. William A. Simpson on the Committee on Highways, to fill a vacancy.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that Council do now adjourn,

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 3d, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Loughlin,
Barrett,	McCurdy,
Billington,	Marcer,
Brady,	Mullin,
Bumm,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Peale,
Creswell,	Potter,
Dillon,	Simpson,
Eckstein,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Haines,	Telford,
Harrison,	Williamson,
Hulseman,	Wolbert.
Lamb,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 3d, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I transmit herewith a communication received from the Commissioners of the City Bounty Fund, relative to continuing the offer of bounty to volunteers and to enrolled citizens who shall furnish substitutes.

The suggestions made by the Commission are timely and should commend themselves to your immediate action. In other cities and districts, whose quotas are full under all requisitions of the President, steady efforts are making to procure additional recruits for the army and navy, and a like policy should be pursued in Philadelphia. The scale of bounties recommended for your adoption is deemed more equitable than the existing system of payments in

which there is no discrimination of amount between enlistments for one or for three years' service.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

OFFICE OF THE CITY BOUNTY FUND COMMISSION,
NO. 412 PRUNE STREET.
PHILADELPHIA, *November 1st, 1864.*

To the Hon. ALEX'R HENRY, Mayor, &c.

SIR:—The quota of Philadelphia, under the call of July 18, 1864, is probably full, and it rests with the authorities of the City to determine whether we shall cease recruiting or not.

Of the appropriation of July 18th, there is still unexpended about \$650,000, the naval credits which we have secured having saved us, at the present rates of bounties, over two millions of dollars.

If it should be decided to continue recruiting, we would suggest a reduction in the bounty offered for short terms of service. Under the Ordinance of September 30th, we have been paying \$450 for twelve months recruits. We think it would be advisable to offer for twelve months men \$150; for two years men \$300; for three years men \$450; and for enrolled citizens who furnish substitutes, \$100, \$200, and \$300, for the respective terms of service.

Recruiting is now very active, and there is a prospect that for the next month or two it will continue brisk.

The machinery is working effectively, there is little competition from other districts, and the approach of winter throws men out of employment. At no period, therefore can we have a better prospect of supplying men for our armies.

If recruiting is to continue, we would earnestly urge that it be determined upon at once. If it is stopped for a week or two, it will be difficult to resume. The system which is now working so successfully will be deranged, and weeks of valuable time will be lost in bringing it up again to its present condition.

Should Councils determine to discontinue recruiting, we shall gladly be relieved from labors which have been

arduous and prolonged far beyond what we anticipated when we undertook the duties imposed upon us.

Very respectfully, &c.

(Signed,) HENRY C. LEA,
Corr. Sec'y B. F. Com.

Mr. Potter, (thereupon on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to encourage further Enlistments in the Military and Naval Service of the United States." (*Appendix No. 77.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Nickels, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled, "Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the murderer of James Campbell." (*Appendix No. 78.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by striking out the words five hundred dollars and insert one thousand dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The preamble was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Presented a communication from the Assessors of the City of Philadelphia, asking for extra compensation for extra services.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bumm,

Petition of citizens and owners of property on Savery street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street in the Eighteenth Ward, asking that the same may be paved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled, "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay election expenses for 1864." (*Appendix No. 79.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles Peak." (*Appendix No. 80.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the regrading and repaving of Dock street." (*Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of

Reynolds street from Richmond street to Garden street, and Garden street from Reynolds to Kirkbride street.” (*Appendix No. 82.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm,

Chairman of the joint Committee on Surveys and Port Wardens, to whom was referred a communication from the Master Warden, and Chief Engineer and Surveyor, in regard to a line of low water mark and numbering the wharves north and south of Market street, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled “An Ordinance to establish wharf and low water lines on the river Delaware.” (*Appendix No. 83.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Stokley

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled “An Ordinance Supplementary to An Ordinance

entitled, ' An Ordinance to regulate and graduate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in the employ of the City, and for other purposes,' approved November 15th, 1855."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled, "Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Pugh." (*Appendix No. 84.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution to release the sureties of Samuel Scheede and William J. Donohough."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sulger

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Landreth street in the Tenth Ward, with tramway stone."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Tenth street, Twentieth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wallace street, Fourteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Everman

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill, entitled "An ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Bridge street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend to strike out all after the word 1858, and insert the following: "The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon property fronting thereon, shall be paid from Item 22, of an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

On the adoption of the section as amended.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Telford—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Potter, and Harper, *Pres't.*—13.

So the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, with an amendment, as follows: *Provided*, That there is a balance remaining of the item of appropriation No. 22, to pay the amount required for the construction of this sewer."

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Ridge avenue and other streets."

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by adding Prime street from Fourteenth to Fifteenth street in the Twenty-sixth Ward.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the Girard Estate for the purpose therein mentioned, and to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Girard Estates."

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to a third reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property to pay James O'Rourke."

Mr. Barrett

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barrett

Moved to proceed to a third reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Health for 1864."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to a third reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the extinguishment or assignment of a certain ground rent."

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to a third reading of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the bill entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Freas, Collector of outstanding taxes for 1862."

Mr. Sulger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that Council take a recess for twenty minutes.

Which was agreed to.

At the expiration of the time, Council was called to order.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Vienna, Artson, Newkirk, Latimer, Montgomery and Leopard streets."

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to amend by striking out "Philip" and inserting "Tulip."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The same gentleman withdrew the motion.

Mr. Potter

Renewed the motion.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by striking out "Vienna street, from Frankford Road to Cedar street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was amended by striking out the word "Vienna."

And the title as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Lamb

Moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Harrison

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the resolution entitled "Resolution for Flagmen at certain intersections of streets on the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad."

The first resolution was again read and adopted.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend by inserting after the words Girard avenue, the words "Broad street."

Which was agreed to.

The second resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding as Resolution 3, the following:

Resolved, That if either of the said railroad companies shall fail or neglect to comply with the directions of these resolutions for twenty days after being duly notified of its passage, they shall severally forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such neglect, to be recovered as fines and penalties imposed by municipal authority are or may be recoverable by law.

Which was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles L. Wolf."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled, "An

Ordinance to encourage further enlistments in the military and naval service of the United States."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of William P. Hamm, late Receiver of Taxes."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled, An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairing Catharine street, and to pay for books furnished to the Clerks of Councils and Recorder of Deeds."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Pugh."

Also,

That they have concurred in the bill entitled, "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release a certain property."

Mr. Bumm,

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 10th, 1864.

Council met—

Members present:

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Harrison,
Adams,	Hulseman,
Barrett,	Lamb,
Billington,	Loughlin,
Brady,	McCurdy,
Bumm,	Marcer,
Colehower,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Creswell	Peale,
Dillon,	Potter,
Eckstein,	Simpson,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gill,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Williamson,
Haines,	Wolbert.

Harper, *Pres't.*

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health asking Councils to make an appropriation of unexpended balance for the equipment and furnishing the municipal hospital of not more than three thousand dollars, and also make an additional appropriation of five thousand dollars for the treatment of contagious diseases. .

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from Messrs. Hurxthall, Holt & Co., stating that they had disposed of their contract for the

timber on the City or Boudinot lands to Myers, Elder & Wait, of Williamsport, Lycoming County, and asking Councils to ratify the transfer and accept their bonds.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of property owners and residents on the line of School lane, in the Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, asking that the lane be repaired.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petitions of citizens and residents in the vicinity of Pennsylvania avenue, between Girard avenue and Columbia Bridges, asking that said avenue may be graded.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to tramway Andress street in the Fourteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 85.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 86.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On the adoption of the first section the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Wolbert, and Harper, *Prest.*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Crawford, Dillon, Gill, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Oram, and Potter—14.

So the section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Crawford Dillon, Gill, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Oram, and Potter—13.

This question requiring a two-thirds vote it was not agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" (*Appendix No. 87.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the bill be referred back to the Committee, with a request to furnish Council the names, number and location of all Steam Fire Engines, and give a general report of the cause of their location and expense of supporting them.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first section,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Presented a communication from Geo. W. Simons, No. 616 Chesnut street, asking compensation for damages sustained to said premises on Saturday evening, October 29, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading of bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of Charles L. Wolff."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain lease," which they had passed.

Mr. McCurdy

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. McCurdy

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to tramway Andress street in the Fourteenth Ward," with the following amendment: add at the end of the resolution the words, "*Provided*, That the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and ten dollars."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1864,'" which they had passed.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the bill entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of George W. Freas, Collector of Outstanding Taxes, for the year 1862."

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance changing the location of the Independence Engine Company."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the bill be laid on the table.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Gill, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Potter, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Evans, Everman, Harrison, and Stokley—5.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm,

Colehower, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—28.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Again ordered the yeas and nays to be called on the motion to lay the bill on the table and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Gill, Gratz, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, Simpson, and Stokley--8.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Fire and Trusts." (*Appendix No. 88.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the regrading and repaving of Dock street."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of a bill entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction of furnaces and chimneys for Steam Engines."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioner to pay election expenses for the year 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendment to the bill entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe on Ridge avenue and other streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish Wharf and Low Water Lines on the river Delaware."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution relative to the death of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John B. Kohler."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Tenth street, Twentieth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a Sewer on Bridge street, Twenty-fourth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Reynolds street from Richmond street to Garden street and Garden street from Reynolds to Kirkbride street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution, entitled "Resolution to discharge a Special Committee."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Board of Building Inspectors."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Charles Peak."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Hope and Wilmer streets and Rowland's court."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wallace street, Fourteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the murderers of James Campbell."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Artson, Newkirk, Latimer, Montgomery and Leopard streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purpose therein mentioned."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, November 17th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Haines, Harrison,	Messrs. Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Shern, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert.
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Harper, *Pres't.*

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
 CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 17th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
 Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit :

October 24th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the expenses of the year 1864.

October 24th, 1864.—A further supplement to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to defray expenses in the removal of certain Telegraph Signal Boxes, the extension of the Fire Telegraph and

introduction of the same in the houses of certain Fire Companies and to reimburse certain Fire Companies," approved May 12th, 1864.

October 24th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Venango and Church streets.

October 24th, 1864.—Resolution requesting the Mayor to use his efforts to have the draft postponed.

October 31st, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the tramwaying of Torr street, from Ridge avenue to Ninth street, in the Thirteenth Ward.

October 31st, 1864.—Resolution to release certain properties of R. P. King from the lien of certain judgments.

October 31st, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the constructions of intersections, &c., in the line of sewer on Broad street, between Oxford and Thompson streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

October 31st, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Managers of Will's Hospital.

November 2d, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer in Frankford road, in the Eighteenth Ward.

November 2d, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Green street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

November 4th, 1864.—An Ordinance to encourage further enlistments in the Military and Naval service of the United States.

November 5th, 1864.—Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release a certain property.

November 5th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of William P. Hamm, late Receiver of Taxes.

November 5th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second streets, in the Fifteenth Ward,

November 5th, 1864.—Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors.

November 5th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation for repairing Catharine street, and to pay for books furnished to Clerks of Councils and Recorder of Deeds.

November 5th, 1864.—Resolution to release certain property of Samuel Pugh.

November 12th, 1864.—Resolution to tramway Address street in the Fourteenth Ward.

November 12th, 1864.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

November 12th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay election expenses for 1864.

November 12th, 1864.—Resolution approving the sureties of Charles Peak.

November 12th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Reynolds street, from Richmond street to Garden street, and Garden street from Reynolds to Kirkbride street.

November 12th, 1864.—Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the murderers of James Campbell.

November 12th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purpose therein mentioned.

November 12th, 1864.—An Ordinance to establish wharf and low water lines on the river Delaware.

November 12th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Bridge street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

November 12th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer on Wallace street, Fourteenth Ward.

November 12th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Hope and Wilmer streets and Rowland court.

November 12th, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize the construction of a sewer, on Tenth street, Twentieth Ward.

November 12th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Artizan, Newkirk, Latimer, Montgomery and Leopard streets.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

The President

Presented a communication from City Commissioners asking for an additional appropriation for 1864, and also an estimate for expenses of the year 1865 of that Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Communication from the Board of Health, stating that nuisances existed on Ashmead street, near Jefferson, in the Twenty-second Ward, and asking Council to make an appropriation to the Highway Department to abate them.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Communication from Charles O'Neil, Receiver of Taxes elect, submitting the names of William H. Kern and Thomas W. Price as his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

A communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking Councils to appropriate for the use of the

Board the various trust funds, which by law is authorized to be distributed by the Guardians.

Which was referred to the Committee on Poor.

Mr. Crawford,

Communication from Henry Becker, asking Councils to refund \$409.65 to him for damages paid for repairs, No. 533 Chestnut street, destroyed on the night of September 24th and November 8, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Summit street, between Chestnut Hill and Spring House Turnpike and the Chestnut Hill Railroad be opened its full width.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Also,

Petition of citizens of said Ward, asking for four additional gas lamps to be placed on Sharpnack street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Petition of members of the Fellowship Fire Engine Company, in the Twenty-second Ward, asking that Fire Alarm Telegraph wires be extended to their house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-fourth Ward, asking that fire plugs be placed on Walnut, Locust and Thirty-first streets in said ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we invite Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this, Thursday afternoon, at five o'clock, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 89.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the bill be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance creating a Commission to revise the Tax Laws of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 90.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Municipal Officers." (*Appendix No. 91.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend by adding that the salaries of two Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department be increased to seven hundred and fifty dollars each.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend by increasing the salaries of the City Controller and City Solicitor to thirty-six hundred dollars each.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the section as amended,

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr Potter

Moved that the rules in this case be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the Revenue of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 92.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that the bill be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell,

Chairman of the Committee on Gas Works, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation for lighting the City." (*Appendix No. 93.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the bill entitled "Resolution for Regrading and Repaving Dock street," reported back the aforementioned resolution, recommending its passage. (*Appendix No. 81.*)

And moved to proceed to a second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to recommit the bill to the Committee.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following :

Provided, The same be given out by contract to the lowest bidder who shall give the required security.

On the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Shern, Stokley, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Haines, Lamb, Simpson, Sulger, Telford, and Wolbert—10.

So it was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Creswell, Hulseman, Oram, Potter, and Stokley—7.

So it was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering a bill from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution relative to the visit of a Committee from the City of Boston to the City of Philadelphia," in which they asked concurrence; also, that they had appointed Messrs. Ginnodo, Zane, Uhler, King, Brightly, and Manuel, the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Gratz, Wolbert, Haines, Lamb, Taylor, and Barrett, the Committee on part of Common Council.

Mr. Stokley,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Trusts, presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to locate the Germantown Hose Company as a Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 94.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to amend the section by adding the Washington, of Haines street, Germantown.

Mr. Shern

Moved to add the Taylor Hose Company.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following.

RESOLUTION

In reference to the next meeting of Councils

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the next stated meeting of Councils be dispensed with, in consequence of that day being set apart by the Governor of the Commonwealth as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, and that when Councils adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Wednesday the 23d inst., at three o'clock, P. M.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into the common sewers,' approved May 3d, 1855." (*Appendix No. 95.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution to release certain property of James McAdams from the lien of a certain judgment."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of the increased salaries of the Secretaries of the several Boards of Directors of the Public Schools in the First School District of Pennsylvania."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Commissioner of Highways."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Council then resumed the third reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

The question being on the final passage of the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Peale, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Haines, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Dillon, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, Nickels, and Potter—8.

It was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Simpson

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by M. C. Campbell at his Skating Park."

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Also, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of citizens of the Twenty-second Ward, asking that the Franklin Fire Company of Germantown be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, and for the purpose of extending the Works," which they passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe on Oxford and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the same Committee with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution to lay Water Pipe on Anthracite and other streets," which they had passed, and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance 'Supplementary to An Ordinance approved January 5th, 1864, making an appropriation for the support of the Girard College for the year 1864,'" which they had passed and in which they asked concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution in reference to the next meeting of Councils."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the regrading and repaving of Dock street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for School purposes."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Committee on Fire and Trusts."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Finance Committee."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to 'An Ordinance approved February 20th, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864.'"

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving with Tramway stone of Prospect and Elder streets."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

Mr. Evans

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the purpose of extending the Works." (*See pages 348 and 374, Common Council Journal, April 21st, 1864.*)

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the first section,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the bill for the present.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend by postponing the bill indefinitely.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Everman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Potter, Simpson, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Brady, Evans, Harrison, Marcer, Peale, and Stokley—6.

No quorum voting.

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 23d, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Hulseman,
Adams,	Lamb,
Barratt,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McCurdy,
Brady,	Marcer,
Bumm,	Nickels,
Colehower,	Oram,
Creswell,	Peale,
Dillon,	Potter,
Eckstein,	Rafsnyder,
Evans,	Simpson,
Gill,	Stokley,
Gratz,	Sulger,
Haines,	Taylor,
Harrison,	Wolbert,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The following message was received from the Mayor, returning, with his objections, a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines :'"

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *November 21st, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—For reasons repeatedly communicated to you, I withhold my assent from the Ordinance herewith returned entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'" There are no peculiar circumstances as in the case of the Manayunk Engine Company, whose location was approved by me on the 12th inst., which makes such addition to the Fire Department necessary for the due protection of property in the vicinity. The First Fire District, comprising that portion of the City south of Spruce

street, has already ten steam fire-engines, which, with the aid of steamers from the adjoining districts, are ample for any emergency. The least reflection, as well as every day's experience, will make it apparent that the protective value of a steam fire-engine is greater at a distance from its location than close at hand—simply because in the former case its steam is more rapidly generated by the draft incident to its locomotion, and hence it can go sooner into service at a distance of a mile from its starting point, than if taken out of premises adjoining to the scene of fire. The great expense which is being entailed upon the City by the unnecessary increase of the Fire Department certainly demands the consideration of your Chamber.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which having been read.

And Council proceeded to a reconsideration of said bill.

The bill was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Wildey and Clarion streets, with the following amendments, viz.: amend resolution by striking out the words 'from Broad street to,' and inserting in that place the words 'between Broad street and.'"

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Winfield Place in the Tenth Ward," with the following amendment: strike out the words "with tramway stone," in the fifth line of the resolution. Also strike out all after the word "Ward," in the eighth line, and amend the title by striking out the words "with tramway stone."

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Wolbert

Presented the petition of the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor,

Petition of citizens asking for the removal of the market stands from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of William H. Meneely." (*Appendix No. 96.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for furnishing and equipping the Municipal Hospital." (*Appendix No. 97.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 98.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses for 1865." (*Appendix No. 99.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the order of business be suspended in order to take up the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines.'"

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barratt, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Gill, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, Nickels, and Potter—8.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question being "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barratt, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Haines, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't.*—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Gill, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Nickels, and Potter—8.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Vasey street, in the Seventh Ward, William street in the Eighth Ward, and Landreth street in the Tenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 100.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward." (*Appendix No. 101.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council proceed to the nomination and election of three Directors of the Wills' Hospital, to serve for three years.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Messrs. Edward Hopper, A. H. Smith, M. D., and H. H. Franciscus.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that they be elected by acclamation.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Michael Allen."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution authorizing a railway across Buttonwood street."

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Eckstein, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Property,'" approved August 29, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Prisons, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers in the appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for 1864, which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the bill entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Anthracite and other streets."

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the bill entitled "Resolution to lay water pipe on Oxford and other streets."

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved January 5th, 1864, making an appropriation for the support of the Girard College, for the year 1864."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, and for the purpose of extending the works."

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.
So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a resolution authorizing certain transfers of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by adding at the end of the resolution the following :

“And from Item 225 (for furniture, blackboards, &c., Third Section,) two hundred dollars, as follows, to wit: to Item 38 (furniture) one hundred dollars, to Item 35 (repairs) one hundred dollars ; and from Item 227 (for repairs to glass partition) one hundred dollars, as follows : to Item 39 (printing and petty expenses) fifty dollars, and to Item 63 (for furnaces and stoves) fifty dollars.” ,

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred with amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled “ An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, for the year 1864.”

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting two hundred dollars; also, by adding after the word "dollars," in Item 4, the following:

Item 5. And for the purpose of altering the Weccacoe Grammar School building, in the First Section, and fitting up a room therein, for the use of the Board of Directors of said section, five hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred with amendments.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Poor.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for one week, and made the special order of business for Thursday, December 1st, at four o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the Clerk be instructed to transmit the several estimates of the Departments in the hands of the Finance Committee to the Committees on the several Departments.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Law, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864, to pay William and Patrick Monaghan," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance and improvement of Union Square,'" which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Creswell, Gill, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, and Potter—9.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gratz, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Schools, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to pay Jacob Wireman," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Michael Allen."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the repaving of Earl street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to tramway Hampton street, Palo Alto street, and Brinckly Place."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a Commission to revise the Tax Laws of Philadelphia."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to release a certain lot and the ground rent issuing thereout from the lien of certain mortgages."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee, on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by M. C. Campbell, at his Skating-Park," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On the adoption of the section the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Harrison, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Potter, Simpson, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—17.

NAYS—Mr. Loughlin—1.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Harrison, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*.—17.

No quorum of members answering to their names,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday, December 1st, at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 1st, 1864.

Council met—

Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Hulseman,
Adams,	Lamb,
Barrett,	Loughlin,
Billington,	McCurdy,
Brady,	Marcer,
Bumm,	Mullin,
Colehower,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Creswell	Peale,
Dillon,	Potter,
Eckstein,	Simpson,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gill,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Wolbert.
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Simpson, on leave,

Read in his place, and presented to the Chair, a resolution entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to return a certain Ordinance." (*Appendix No. 102.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The President,

Presented a petition of Eugene Weikel, asking compensation for injury done his stock on the lower floor of Commonwealth Building.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also,

Communication from the City Bounty Fund Commission, stating that unless further appropriation is made, they will be compelled to withdraw the offer of bounty to volunteers.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Lamb,

Petition of citizens asking the repeal of the tenth and seventeenth sections of an ordinance relating to nuisances.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of similar import.

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of similar import.

And moved that this petition with others of a similar character presented to-day, be referred to a joint special committee of five from each Chamber.

Mr. Brady

Moved to amend by referring the Petition to the Committee on Police.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion to refer to a joint special committee was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wolbert, Brady, Billington, Bumm and Lamb the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Also,

Petition of the Police force asking that their warrants may be cashed when due, or that their salaries may be increased.

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Police.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend to refer it to the Committee on Finance.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that it be referred to a Special Committee of Three from each Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

The President

Appointed Messrs. Wolbert, Creswell and Barratt the Committee on the part of Common Council.

The President,

Petition of citizens asking the repeal of the tenth and seventeenth sections of an ordinance relating to nuisances.

Which was referred to Joint Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Mr. Stokley,

Petition of Charles Frank, asking that his sureties be released as Collector of Outstanding Taxes for the year 1862.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

Petition of Messrs. Smith, Roberts & Moss, asking compensation for damages sustained in breaking of a main water pipe.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition of Amos Hollingsworth, asking compensation for glass broken at No. 609 Chesnut street, on the evening of October 29th, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Simpson,

Petition of William B. Fleming, asking for compensation for injuries received from fall in Grape street, in Manayunk, Twenty-first Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of citizens asking that the tenth and seventeenth sections of an ordinance relating to nuisances be repealed.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following

RESOLUTION

To meet in Joint Convention.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That we invite Select Council to meet Common Council in Joint Convention this, Thursday, afternoon, at half-past five o'clock, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of a wooden building by M. C. Campbell at his Skating Park," which was under consideration at adjournment of last meeting of Council.

The question being on the adoption of the first and only section, the yeas and nays were again called :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barratt, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Potter, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Creswell, Nickels, and Stokley—3.

So the section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to,

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas Dickson, City Commissioner elect." (*Appendix No. 103.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, for the year 1865, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 104.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1865, and to pay certain deficiencies." (*Appendix No. 105.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the Tax rates, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 106.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years, with a resolution annexed, entitled 'Resolution to publish a loan bill to pay deficiencies.'" (*Appendix No. 107.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Highways, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the opening of Summit street, from Spring House Turnpike to the Chestnut Hill Railroad." (*Appendix No. 108.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also.

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation to the Department of Highways." (*Appendix No. 109.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Thirty-first street, between Girard avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward." (*Appendix No. 110.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Gratz,

From the Committee on Police, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation in the Department of Police." (*Appendix No. 111.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 112.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

From the Committee on Surveys, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1865."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Taylor,

Chairman of the Committee on Market Houses, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Street Markets of the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 113.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week.

JOINT CONVENTION.

The President and Members of Select Council being introduced, and Councils met in Joint Convention, the President, Mr. Lynd, announced the object of the Convention, to elect three Directors of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, and three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company.

The President

Declared the nomination now in order, for the Directors of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated John Rice, John M. Kennedy, and John Derbyshire, for said directors.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that these gentlemen be declared elected unanimously.

Which was agreed to.

And John Rice, John M. Kennedy, and John Derbyshire were declared elected for the ensuing term.

The President

Declared the nomination of three Directors of the Northwestern Railroad Company now in order.

Mr. Marcer

Nominated Peter Fritz, H. Nelson Burroughs, and Norris W. Harkness, for directors.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that they be declared elected unanimously.

Which was agreed to.

And Peter Fritz, H. Nelson Burroughs, and Norris W. Harkness were declared elected for the ensuing term.

The purpose for which the Convention having assembled being accomplished, Select Council retired.

Council then resumed the second reading of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Street Markets in the City of Philadelphia."

The question being to postpone the further consideration of the bill for one week, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Stokley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Colehower, Crawford, Dillon,

Gill, Haines, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Potter, Stokley, Telford, and Wolbert—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barratt, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

It was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the first section,

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Barratt, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gratz, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Colehower, Crawford, Gill, Haines, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Potter, Stokley, Telford, and Wolbert—13.

This question requiring a two-thirds vote it was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Chairman of the Special Committee on Highway Deficiency Bill of 1862 and 1863, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863." (*Appendix No. 114.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on Highway Deficiency Bill of 1862 and 1863." (*Appendix No. 115.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to pay Jacob Wireman."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers." (*Appendix No. 116.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Billington

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of wooden buildings by Charles S. Moulder." (*Appendix No. 117.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Colehower, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barratt, Billington, Brady, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Colehower, Creswell, and Telford—3.

So the bill passed.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain municipal officers with the following amendments to the first and only section, by

inserting after the word "annum," in the tenth line, and before the word "payable," the following, to wit, "And that from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1864, the salaries of each of the City Commissioners shall be two thousand dollars;" and strike out the figures "1865," in the fourth line, and insert the figures "1864."

Mr. Billington

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barratt, Colehower, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Haines, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington and Brady—2.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Barratt, Billington, Brady, Colehower, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

A quorum of members answering to their names,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The President

Ordered the yeas and nays to be again taken on the

motion to concur in Select Council's amendment, which were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barratt, Colehower, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Brady, and Harrison—4.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in Select Council's amendment.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on Schools with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize certain additional transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1864," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence."

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Defence and Protection with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for the Defence and Protection of the City," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Printing and Supplies with a bill annexed, entitled "Supplement to an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1864, approved January, 5th, 1864," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Railroads, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing a railway across Buttonwood street," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release the lien of certain Mortgages held by the Girard Trust."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and Thompson streets," with the following amendment:

Amend the first and only section by adding at the end thereof the following, to wit:

"*Provided*, The expense of paving Norris street shall not exceed the sum of three hundred and twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents; and for paving Thompson street shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents.

"*And provided*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise for proposals for said paving at so much a square yard, twice a week for two weeks, in two newspapers, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required in accordance with existing ordinances.

"*And provided*, That the balance remaining of the amount appropriated for paving is sufficient to pay for the above work."

Also,

That they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to meet in Joint Convention."

Also,

That they had received a petition from certain members of the Police force relative to the great discount they are compelled to suffer upon their warrants for salary, and had referred it to a Joint Special Committee of Three from each Chamber, and had appointed Messrs. Gray, Uhler and O'Rourke the Committee on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolu-

tion to authorize the grading of Eighteenth and other streets," with the following amendment, viz.: amend the resolution by adding at the end thereof the following to wit: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner shall advertise for proposals for said grading at so much a cubic yard twice a week for two weeks, in two newspapers, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required in accordance with existing ordinances."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on Highway Deficiency Bill of 1862 and 1863."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the year 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize certain transfers of appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools."

Also,

That they concurred in the amendments of Common Council to the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the year 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of William H. Meneely."

Also,

That they had concurred in the reference to a Special Committee of Five from each Chamber, of sundry petitions from a large number of citizens that the tenth and seventeenth sections of the Ordinance relating to Nuisances, be repealed, and had appointed Messrs. Hogdon, Omerly, Sperring, Marcus, and McElroy, on the part of Select Council.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Ross street, in the Eighteenth Ward."

Also,

That they had reconsidered a bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines,'" (Shiffler Hose,) together with the objections of the Mayor, and had passed the same, notwithstanding his objections, by the following vote: yeas 15, nays 3.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Special Committee on the reception of the Committee of Councils from the City of Boston, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the Special Committee who were appointed to receive the Committee from the City of Boston," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Barratt

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Creswell, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, and Telford—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Barratt, Brady, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Mareer, Oram, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the first and only section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Creswell, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Barratt, Brady, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Marcer, Oram, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Harrison, and Loughlin—3.

No quorum voting,

The President

Ordered a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barratt, Brady, Crawford, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Loughlin, Marcer, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Thursday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 8th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregod,	Messrs. Hulseman
Adams,	Lamb,
Barratt,	Loughlin
Billington,	McCurdy
Brady,	Marcer,
Bumm,	Mullin,
Colehower,	Nickels,
Crawford,	Oram,
Creswell,	Peale,
Dillon,	Potter,
Eckstein,	Stokley,
Evans,	Taylor,
Everman,	Telford,
Gill,	Vankirk,
Gratz,	Vogelbach,
Haines,	Williamson,
Harrison,	Wolbert,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Peale

Presented a petition of property owners and tenants residing in Lower Medina street, asking that gas pipes be laid in said street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Gas Works.

Mr. Loughlin,

Three remonstrances, signed by numerous citizens, protesting against the passage of an Ordinance prohibiting farmers and victuallers occupying certain streets for market stands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Petition of citizens requesting Councils to modify the Ordinance in relation to nuisances.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Mr. Wolbert,

Petition of citizens asking that the tenth and seventeenth sections of an ordinance relating to nuisances be repealed.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Five, from each Chamber.

Mr. Nickels,

Remonstrances signed by numerous citizens protesting against the passage of the ordinance prohibiting farmers and victuallers occupying certain streets for market stands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Lamb,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the reception of the Ninetieth Regiment, P. V."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of citizens protesting against the removal of market wagons from certain streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Stokley,

Two petitions of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

The following messages were received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 8th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—I have approved and signed the following ordinances and joint resolutions, to wit :

November 21st, 1864.—An Ordinance supplementary to an Ordinance, approved February 20th, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864.

November 21st, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the repaving with tramway stone of Prospect and Elder streets.

November 21st, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the re-grading and repaving of Dock street,

November 26th, 1864.—Resolution to tramway Hampton street, Palo Alto street and Brinkley Place.

November 26th, 1864.—Resolution to release a certain lot and the ground rent issuing thereout from the lien of certain mortgages.

November 26th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Wildey and Clarion streets.

November 26th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Earl street.

November 26th, 1864.—Resolution requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the apprehension of the murderer of Michael Allen.

November 26th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the repaving of Winfield place, in the Tenth Ward.

November 26th, 1864.—An Ordinance creating a Commission to revise the tax laws of Philadelphia.

December 1st, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize a loan for School purposes.

December 2d, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee on the Highway Deficiency Bill of 1862 and 1863.

December 2d, 1864.—Resolution approving the sureties of Wm. H. Meneely.

December 2d, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Ross street in the Eighteenth Ward.

December 3d, 1864.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864.

December 3d, 1864.—An Ordinance to levy and fix the rate of taxes, for the year 1865.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 5th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The accompanying bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, and for the purpose of

extending the Works," is returned in accordance with the request of your Chamber adopted at its last stated meeting.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Stokley,

Two petitions of citizens remonstrating against the leasing of the City Railroads to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Creswell,

Petition against the removal of the market stands from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Eckstein,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Evans,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred*to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Potter,

Petition of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Communication from John J. Ridgway, requesting Councils to have intersections paved on Sixteenth street south from Federal.

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Mr. Telford,

Petition against the removal of the market stands from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Bumm,

Seven petitions of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

Petition of citizens asking for the repeal of the tenth and seventeenth sections of the ordinance relating to Nuisances.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Also,

Petition of the employees of the Kensington Water Works, asking for an increase of salary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Brady,

Petition of citizens remonstrating against the repeal of the tenth and seventeenth sections of an ordinance relating to Nuisances.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Mr. Williamson,

Petition in favor of the repeal of the above sections of same ordinance.

Which was referred to the Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Mr. Marcer,

Petition of citizens against the removal of the market stands from the streets of the City.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Taylor.

Petition of citizens asking that a gas lamp be located in Germantown avenue near Harvey street, Twenty second Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Also,

Communication from the Chief Commissioner of Highways, stating that the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company had not paid the license on their cars for this year, and asking Councils to take action thereon.

Which was read and laid on the table.

And thereupon, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled, "An Ordinance directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to stop the running of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway cars." (*Appendix No. 118.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The preamble was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Taylor,

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The President,

Communication from City Commissioners, requesting Councils to make an appropriation to defray the expenses of enrolling and classifying the Militia of the City in accordance with the Act of Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Potter,

Moved to suspend the order of business for the purpose of receiving the reports of Committees.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 119.*)

And moved it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1865, and for other purposes." (*Appendix No. 120.*)

And moved it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of the Receiver of Taxes elect." (*Appendix. No. 121.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution directing the City Controller to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes." (*Appendix No. 122.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill was read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioner of the Sinking Funds for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Also

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia falling due January 1st, 1865." (*Appendix No. 123.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Controller for 1864." (*Appendix No. 124.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation to pay Police Magistrates the costs received by them and paid into the City Treasury during the year 1864."

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Crawford

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to encourage Enlistments in the Military and Naval Service of the United States."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that it be referred to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Chief Engineer of the Water Department."

Which was referred to the Committee on Water Works.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution of Instruction to the Clerks of Councils." (*Appendix No. 125.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Adams,

From the Committee on Surveys, to whom was referred the petition asking attention to imperfect drainage at Sixth and Columbia avenue, presented a report, with a resolution annexed, discharging the Committee from the further consideration of the same, and referring the matter to the Committee on Highways."

Which was twice read and adopted.

Also

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Wharton street between Broad and Twenty-fourth streets." (*Appendix No. 126.*)

And moved to proceed to a second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

And moved that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Harrison,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Carpenter

street, from Gray's Ferry road westward about one hundred and twenty-eight feet." (*Appendix No. 127.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to reconsider the vote referring the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to encourage Enlistments in the Military and Naval Service of the United States," to the Committee on Defence and Protection.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and considered.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to suspend the rules in order to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works," and to create a loan therefor.

Which was agreed to.

The bill having been published, according to law, and the papers having been submitted to Councils,

The question being on the adoption of the first section.

It was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The fifth section was again read and agreed to.

The sixth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Crawford, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—34.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to resume the third reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to abolish the Street Markets of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of general amendment of the bill.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Colehower, Crawford, Dillon, Evans, Gill, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Potter, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Marcer, Peale, Taylor, Vankirk, and Wolbert—10.

Which was agreed to, and Mr. Harrison was called to the Chair.

After some time the Committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again on Thursday next, at four o'clock, P. M.

The question being shall the report of the Committee be accepted and the request granted, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Bumm, Colehower, Crawford, Dillon, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hulseman Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Barratt, Billington, Brady, Creswell, Eckstein, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Potter, Taylor, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bills from Select Council, on the President's desk.

Which was agreed to.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of a bill from Select Council entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance and improvement of Union Square.'"

The question being on the adoption of the first and only section.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Hulseman, seconded by Mr. Creswell, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Peale, Potter, Stokley, Vaukirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barratt, Colehower, Crawford, Dillon, Eckstein, Gill, Loughlin, Marcer, Oram, Sulger, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—15.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Sulger,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Thursday afternoon, next, at five o'clock, and that it be made the special order for that time.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance approved November 12th, 1864, entitled 'An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain lease.'"

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to authorize certain additional transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for 1864," and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Potter

Moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, to consider appropriation bills.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation for the defence and protection of the City."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Evans

Moved that Council reconsider the final vote by which the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water and for the purpose of extending the Works," was passed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to release the lien of certain mortgages held by the Girard Trust," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules requiring Council to adjourn at seven o'clock be suspended for this afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Norris and Thompson streets," with amendment. (See *Journal of Common Council, December 31st, 1864, p. 269.*)

Mr. Sulger

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the amendment for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Eighteenth and other streets," with the following amendment: add at the end of the resolution the following: "*Provided*, That the Chief Commissioner shall advertise for proposals for said grading at so much a cubic yard, twice a week for two weeks in two newspapers, and the work allotted to the lowest bidder, from whom security shall be required, in accordance with existing ordinances."

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution authorizing a railway across Buttonwood street."

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estate with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to compromise a certain suit with the heirs of Stephen Girard," which they had passed and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Water Department to refund certain twice paid and overpaid bills for 1861, 1862, 1863, and 1864," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Evans

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Evans

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Girard Estates with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use and support of the Girard College for Orphans for the year 1865," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by reducing the salary of the President from twenty-seven hundred dollars to twenty-five hundred dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

• The question recurring on the adoption of the first section.

It was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to make certain items of appropriation for the expenses of the Girard Estate and Trust."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the Girard Estate for the purposes therein mentioned."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had received a report from the Committee on City Property, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection of a Public Green House," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Also

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James McAdams, late Supervisor," in which they ask concurrence.

Also

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances," in which they ask concurrence.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the paving of Carpenter street from Gray's Ferry Road westward about one hundred and twenty eight feet."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation for lighting the City."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year 1864."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation for the Relief of Families of Volunteers."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the reception of the Ninetieth Regiment P. V."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas Dickson, City Commissioner elect."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation to the Department of Highways."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Wharton street between Broad and Twenty-fourth street."

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works," by the following vote: Yeas, 18; Nays, 1.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

TUESDAY, December 13th, 1864.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Councils was held this afternoon to consider appropriation bills.

Council met—

Members present:

Messrs. Adams,
Billington,
Bumm,
Colehower,
Dillon,
Eckstein,
Everman,
Gratz,
Haines,

Messrs. Harrison,
Hulseman,
Lamb,
Loughlin,
McCurdy,
Marcer,
Peale,
Potter,
Stokley,

Harper, *Pres't.*

No quorum being present,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 15th, 1864.

Council met—Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. McCurdy
Adams,	Marcer,
Barrett,	Mullin,
Billington,	Nickels,
Bumm,	Oram,
Colehower,	Peale,
Creswell,	Potter,
Dillon,	Rafsnyder,
Eckstein,	Simpson,
Everman,	Stokley,
Gill,	Sulger,
Gratz,	Taylor,
Haines,	Telford,
Harrison,	Vankirk,
Hulseman	Vogelbach,
Lamb,	Wolbert,
Loughlin,	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from John Fry and others, asking that coal-ashes from upper part of the City be deposited on Sixth street between the Kensington Basin and Reading Railroad.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Cleaning.

Also,

Communication from M. J. Micheson, Secretary of the Northern Home for Friendless Children, submitting their Eleventh Annual Report.

Which was laid on the table.

Also,

Communication from farmers and others, asking that the ordinance relating to street markets remain as they now are.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Also,

A communication of similar import.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

The following messages was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 15th, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—On the 12th inst, E. D. Saunders, D. D., Chairman of the Commission appointed under the Ordinance of May 12, 1864, for payment of bounties to re-enlisted veterans, addressed to me his resignation of such office. Whilst actively engaged in promoting the enlistments of volunteers, and thus averting from our City the necessity of military draft, Dr. Saunders, in the early part of November, was injured by a railway accident, so that he has ever since been confined to his residence.

In communicating to Councils the resignation of this gentleman from such an important commission, I deem it but justice to record his extraordinary devotion of time, energy, and influence in behalf of this City, and thus officially to acknowledge the obligations of this whole community for his patriotic and disinterested services.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,

Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Potter, (thereupon on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to E. D. Saunders, D. D.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the energetic and untiring efforts of the Rev. E. D. Saunders, D. D., as Chairman of the Commission for the payment of bounty to re-enlisted veterans, and more particularly his successful exertions in procuring the enlistment of volunteers to the recent credit of this City are justly entitled to special acknowledgment and thanks, and that the clerks of Councils shall furnish him with a copy of this resolution.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 15, 1864.*

To the President and Members of
the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have been informed that a resolution has been recently adopted by a majority of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, authorizing a contract for the delivery of forty thousand tons of coal for the use of those works after July 1st, 1865, at eleven dollars per ton, a price said to exceed the present market value, and beyond that which may reasonably be anticipated at the time of the proposed delivery. I am also informed that no public advertisements for proposals to furnish such coal have been made, and moreover, that no security for the fulfillment of such designed contract was demanded by the resolution authorizing its execution. The interests of the City as well as of individual gas consumers demand that a rigid economy should be exercised in the supplies purchased for the use of the Gas Works, and that the provisions of the law relating to contracts by the municipality, if applicable

to these trustees, should be rigidly adhered to, and I have therefore, communicated the alleged facts for your investigation.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Potter

Moved to refer the Message to the Committee on Law.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 15, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions, to wit:

Dec. 9th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the paving of Carpenter street from Gray's Ferry road westward, about 128 feet.

Dec. 9th, 1864.—Resolution directing an adjustment of the lines of Wharton street, between Broad and Twenty-fourth Street.

Dec. 9th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year 1864.

Dec. 12th, 1864.—An Ordinance fixing the salaries of certain Municipal Officers.

Dec. 13th, 1864.—Resolution approving the sureties of Thomas Dickson, City Commissioner elect.

Dec. 13th, 1864.—Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation for lighting the city.

Dec. 13th, 1864.—Resolution to transfer an item of appropriation of the Department of Highways.

Dec. 13th, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Eighteenth and other streets.

Dec. 13th, 1864.—An Ordinance to pay the expenses of the reception of the Ninetieth Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers.

Dec. 13th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the interest of the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due January 1st, 1865.

Dec. 13th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year 1865.

Dec. 14th, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Dillon,

Petition of citizens protesting against the passage of "An Ordinance for the tearing down the new Market," situate on Second street, between South and Pine streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Adams,

Petition of citizens against the removal of the street markets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Gill,

Petition of citizens asking for a new inlet at the south-east corner of Second and Coates streets, Eleventh Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Surveys.

Mr. Bumm,

Petition of Kinsly & Masters, asking for the privilege of placing a floating boat-house in the dam at Fairmount, opposite the Park, with a stage connecting with the shore.

Which was referred to the Committee on City Property.

Mr. Everman,

Petition of citizens, asking Councils to modify the tenth and seventeenth sections of an ordinance relating to nuisances.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee of Five from each Chamber.

Also,

Communication from the Market Street Passenger Railway Company, in relation to their not paying the license on the cars running on their road.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Mr. Potter,

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of the increased salaries of the Secretaries of the several Boards of Directors of the Public Schools, in the First School District of Pennsylvania." (*Appendix No. 128.*)

Mr. Potter

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 129.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution approving Geo. Derbyshire as surety of Isaac Lyster." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Bill entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department, for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 130.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley,

Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Trusts, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain timber leave agreement." (*Appendix No. 131.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read, and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department, for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 132.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer,

Chairman of the Committee on Poor, presented a report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the income of certain trusts." (*Appendix No. 133.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to:

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to suspend the special order, to wit, "An Ordinance to abolish the Street Markets in the City of Philadelphia," until this afternoon, at 6 o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Council resumed itself into the Committee of the Whole,
Mr. Harrison in the chair.

After some time, the Committee rose, reported progress,
and asked leave to sit again.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by
Mr. Eckstein, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Bumm, Colehower,
Dillon, Gill, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Lough-
lin, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger,
Telford, and Voglebach—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Eckstein, Everman,
Gratz, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Potter, Simpson, Taylor,
Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the Committee have leave to sit again this
day two weeks at five o'clock.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to amend to make it this afternoon at half-past
five o'clock.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr.
Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Dillon, Eckstein,
Everman, Gratz, Lamb, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Simpson,
Taylor, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Bumm, Colehower,
Gill, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, Mullin,
Nickels, Oram, Potter, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Telford,
and Vankirk—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend to make it the 22d of December, at five o'clock.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin and seconded by Mr. Vogelbach, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Creswell, Eckstein, Everman, Gratz, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Peale, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Taylor, Vogelbach, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Bumm, Colehower, Dillon, Gill, Haines, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Potter, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, and Vankirk—18.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to make the time this afternoon at six o'clock.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to indefinitely postpone the whole matter.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Barrett

Renewed the motion.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Barrett, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Barrett, Billington, Eckstein, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Potter, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Taylor, Vankirk, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Colehower, Dillon, Everman, Gill, Haines, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Stokley, Sulger, Telford, and Vogelbach—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion that the Committee have leave to sit again this day two weeks at five o'clock.

Mr. Stokley

Moved that the same be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Creswell, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Gas, presented a report on the subject of a contract for forty thousand tons of coal by the Trustees of the Gas Works, to be delivered on the 1st of July, 1865, at eleven dollars per ton, with two Resolutions annexed, directing an enquiry into the subject. (*Appendix No. 134.*)

The resolutions was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to lay the first resolution on the table.

Which was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding the words, "By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia," after the word "Resolved."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Potter

Moved to prefix the following title to the resolution, "Resolution relative to a contract for the purchase of forty thousand tons of coal by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to suspend the rules to consider a bill from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a message from his Honor, the Mayor, relative to a resolution adopted by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, relative to a contract for the delivery of forty thousand tons of coal, without proper advertisement and without security for its proper delivery, which having been read, Select Council have referred the subject to a Joint Special Committee of Five from each Chamber, and have appointed on the part of Select Council Messrs. Manuel, Omerly, Hodgdon, McElroy, and Armstrong. In all which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that Common Council concur with Select Council and that the President appoint a Committee of Five from this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

So Common concurred.

The President appointed Messrs. Potter, Harrison, Simpson, Nickels, and Crawford, on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the petitions for and against the repeal of the tenth and seventeenth sections of an Ordinance relating to Nuisances. (*Appendix No. 135.*)

Also,

From the same Committee a minority report. (*Appendix No. 136.*)

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended, to proceed to the consideration of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances."

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Dillon, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Bumm, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Harrison, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Potter, Simpson, Telford, Vankirk, and Wolbert—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Rafsnyder, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, and Harper, *Pres't*—10.

This motion requiring a two-third vote it was not agreed to.

Mr. Stokley, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Trusts and Fire, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to locate the Spring Garden Hose Company as a Steam Fire Engine Company." (*Appendix No. 137.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rafsnyder, (on leave,)

Petition of citizens asking that several lamps be located in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Petition from male principal teachers of Grammar Schools, asking for an increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Schools.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to provide for the acceptance and improvement of Union Square.'"

The question being on the adoption of the title.

Mr. Everman

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Lamb, seconded by Mr. Hulseman, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Bumm, Colehower, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, McCurdy, Peale, Potter, and Harper, *Pres't*—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Dillon, Eckstein, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Rafsnyder, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, and Wolbert—13.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the petition of the Police force, asking for an increase of salary, &c., presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salaries of the members of the Police force."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Billington, Bumm, Eckstein, Everman, Gill, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, McCurdy, Nickels, Peale, Potter, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Barrett, Colehower, Dillon, Haines, Lamb, Oram, Simpson, Sulger, and Wolbert—10.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police," with the following amendments, viz: amend as follows: From item 4, salaries of Policemen, fifteen hundred dollars, to item 1, salary of Mayor, &c.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Potter

Moved that Council proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend item 54, by striking out two thousand dollars, and inserting five hundred dollars; also to amend item 55, by striking out fifteen hundred dollars and inserting two hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to strike out item 64.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend item 82, so as to reduce it to five thousand dollars.

Also to amend item 83, so as to reduce it to five thousand five hundred dollars.

Also to amend item 84, so as to reduce it to six thousand five hundred dollars.

Also to amend item 85, so as to reduce it to six thousand five hundred dollars.

Also to amend item 86, so as to reduce it to five thousand three hundred dollars.

Also to amend item 87, so as to reduce it to five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Also to amend item 88, so as to reduce it to six thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Also to amend item 89, so as to reduce it to four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Also to amend item 90, so as to reduce to twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Also to amend item 91, so as to reduce it to eighteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Also to amend item 92, so as to reduce to twenty-one hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams

Moved to amend item 39, by striking out five hundred

and fifty dollars, and inserting six hundred and fifty dollars; also item 66, by striking out thirty-six hundred, and inserting thirty-seven hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to amend the enacting clause accordingly.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended that requires this Council to adjourn at 7 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to suspend the rules in order to take up bills from Select Council.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance relating to Nuisances."

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend by striking out "four feet three inches" and insert "three feet six inches."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the second section,

It was agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The fourth section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Loughlin,

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1865, and to pay certain deficiencies."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend item 8, by striking out "thirty" and inserting "fifteen thousand dollars."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to amend to make it twenty thousand dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to make it fifteen thousand dollars,

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend item 9 by striking out "five" and inserting "three thousand dollars."

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out "three thousand dollars" and inserting "five hundred dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out "five" and insert "three thousand dollars,"

It was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend item 10 by striking out "three thousand" and inserting "one thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend item 11 by striking out "five thousand" and inserting "three thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend item 12 by striking out "fifteen hundred" and inserting "five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend item 21 by adding, "Law Buildings" after the words "Girard Bank."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to insert in item 25, "For alterations in Grand and Petit Jury Rooms required by the Judges of the Courts, two thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend the total amount of the first section to conform with amendments made to the bill.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the consideration of the bill relating to Nuisances.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

It was agreed to.

So the bill passed.

And Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year 1864." (*Appendix No. 138.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, and that the Clerk be requested to notify each member.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved to resume the second reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools to pay Jacob Wireman."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Dillon

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the Controller for 1864," in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill' entitled "Resolution directing the City Controllers to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of the President of the United States."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of the increased salaries of the Secretaries of the several Boards of Directors of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania."

Also

That they had received a report from the Committee on Water Works with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the purpose of repairing Fairmount dam," which they had passed and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Nickels, seconded by Mr. Billington, moved a call of the House, when the following members answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams, Billington, Bumm, Dillon, Everman, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Nickels, Peale, and Harper, *Pres't*—13.

No quorum answering to their names,

The President

Declared this Council adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, next, at 3 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 20th, 1864.

An Adjourned Stated Meeting of Common Council was held this afternoon to consider appropriation bills.

Council met :

Mr. Simpson

Moved that, in the absence of the President, Mr. Stokley take the chair.

Which was agreed to.

Members present :

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Lamb,
Adams,	Loughlin,
Barrett,	McCurdy,
Billington,	Marcer,
Bumm,	Nickels,
Creswell,	Oram,
Dillon,	Peale,
Eckstein,	Potter,
Everman,	Simpson,
Gratz,	Stokley,
Haines,	Sulger,
Harrison,	Vankirk,
	Wolbert.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the purpose of repairing Fairmount dam."

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Marcer, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the chair a bill, entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Police." (*Appendix No. 139.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Controller for 1864."

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

The President, *pro tem.*,

Presented a communication from H. P. M. Birkenbine, Chief Engineer of the Water Department in regard to repairing the Fairmount dam. (*Appendix No. 140.*)

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend Item 23, by striking out the words "carriage hire," and insert "car hire," and strike out "three hundred," before the word "dollars," and insert the word "fifty."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fifty," and insert the words "two hundred" before the words "dollars."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to strike out "three hundred" and insert the word "fifty."

It was not agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend Item 23 by striking out the words "three hundred" before the word "dollars" and insert "two hundred and fifty dollars."

Mr. Harrison

Moved to amend the amendment by making the amount one hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment to make it two hundred and fifty dollars.

It was not agreed to.

The Item in the bill was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to strike out "five hundred and fifty dollars" in Item 31, and insert "three hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to make Item 38, for collecting ballot boxes "one hundred dollars," and for distributing the same "fifty dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend Item 47 by striking out "eight hundred" and insert "six hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend Item 50 by making it "six thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to increase Item 55 to "thirty thousand dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to add the following: and for new boards and the purchase of straps for the labelling, &c., for the wills, administration bonds, &c., in the Register of Wills office, two hundred dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend Item 73, by striking out the words five before dollars, and insert "fifty."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend as Item 75, the following: to pay City Commissioner for increased salary for the year 1864, three thousand dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Strike out the proviso to Item 74, and insert the following:

Provided, That the City Commissioner shall prepare under the supervision of the Committee on Finance, suitable specifications for all the supplies for printing, blank-books, binding and stationery contemplated by this ordinance, and the said City Commissioner shall advertise in the month of January, in three (3) daily papers, and three (3) times in each, for proposals for furnishing said supplies for the year 1865, in conformity with said specifications; said proposals to be opened by the City Commissioners, in presence of the Committee on Finance, and the contract to be awarded to the lowest bidder.

And provided, That no order for supplies shall be given in anticipation of the wants of the Courts, officers or departments, but shall be ordered only from time to time, as may be rendered necessary by the requisition from said courts or offices, or regular business of the Departments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend the enacting clause to agree with the amendment in the section.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1865," and for other purposes.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865," and for other purposes.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Gratz (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair an estimate of the expenses of the Department of Police for 1858.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Potter

Chairman of the Committee on Finance presented a report with a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 141.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill, annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropria-

tion to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865." (*Appendix* No. 142.)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an additional appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864," to pay William and Patrick Monaghan.

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the title,

It was agreed to.

The bill was then read a third time by its title.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the bill just read be returned to the Committee on City Property, to be included in their deficiency bill.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had passed a bill, entitled "Resolution to pave Hancock street from Oxford to Putnam streets, in the Nineteenth Ward," in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to resume the third reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

Mr. Marcer

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was not agreed to.

The question then recurred on the final passage of the bill.

The yeas and nays were demanded by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Marcer, and were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Everman, Harrison, Marcer, and Stokley—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Dillon, Gratz, Haines, Lamb, Loughlin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Simpson, Sulger, and Vankirk—12.

No quorum answering to their names.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 22d, 1864.

Council met—

Members present:

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. Loughlin,
Adams,	McCurdy,
Barrett,	Marcer,
Billington,	Mullin,
Bumm,	Nickels,
Colehower,	Peale,
Creswell,	Potter,
Dillon,	Shern,
Eckstein,	Simpson,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gill,	Taylor,
Gratz,	Telford,
Haines,	Vankirk,
Harrison,	Vogelbach,
Hulseman,	Williamson,
Lamb,	Wolbert,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

The President

Presented a communication from S. J. Brown, asking permission from Councils to run a locomotive from Broad and Prime streets to Willow street wharf, on account of the United States Government to draw forage cars.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Also,

Communication from A. Miskey, submitting a preamble

and resolutions, adopted on the 19th inst., by the Trustees of the Gas Works.

Which was referred to the Joint Special Committee on coal contract made by Trustees of the Gas Works.

The following messages was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 22d, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I transmit a communication addressed to me by the Trustees of the Gas Works, that its statements may be placed prominently before you, but in so doing express no opinion upon the merits of a question that should receive the thorough investigation of City Councils.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Which with the communication was referred to the Joint Special Committee on coal contract of Gas Trustees.

Mr. Peale,

Petition of citizens opposed to the removal of the new markets on Second street from Pine to South streets.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

Mr. Stokley,

Petition of Watchmen on the various Bridges of the City, asking for an increase of salaries.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sulger

Communication from Samuel L. Smedley, Surveyor elect for the Eleventh District, submitting the names of his sureties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Creswell

Petition of citizens of the Twenty-sixth Ward, asking for a lamp-post in Federal street west of Twenty-sixth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Police.

Council then resumed the third reading of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services for the year 1864."

The question being on the final passage of the bill,

The yeas and nays were again ordered, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Colehower, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Voglebach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Bumm, Creswell, Harrison, McCurdy, Marcer, Potter, and Stokley—9.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Potter

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 144.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An ordinance to make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 145.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 146.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

A further report from the same Committee, with a bill annexed entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 147.*)

And moved that it be printed and placed on file.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounties to Volunteers." (*Appendix No. 148.*)

Also,

A communication explanatory of the bill. (*Appendix No. 149.*)

Which was read, and

Mr. Potter (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report signed by six members of the Committee in relation to "An Ordinance to make a further appropriation to encourage enlistments in the Military and Naval Service of the United States, reporting the same back, with a negative recommendation." (*Appendix No. 150.*)

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and considera-

tion of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Evans

Moved to amend the section by adding the following: "That the sum named and appropriated in this ordinance be equally divided *pro rata* among the persons who may enlist according to the time for which said soldier may agree to serve in the United States army, that is to say that he who enlists for one year to receive \$1 91 per week, or he who enlists for two or three years *pro rata*, said money to be paid to the family or to some person or persons appointed by the said soldier. *And it is ordained further*, That the said bounty to be paid shall in no way interfere with the family of any soldier enlisting under the provision of this ordinance from receiving their relief from the City fund as heretofore. *And it is further ordained*, That in case any soldier who may enlist under the provision of this ordinance, shall desert from the United States army, and the Commission appointed by this ordinance, on receiving said notice from a proper officer, the said Bounty Commissioner shall forthwith cease paying said bounty."

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on' the adoption of the section, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Billington, seconded by Mr. Loughlin, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Evans, Everman, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Voglebach, Williamson, Wolbert and Harper, *Pres't*—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Eckstein, and Potter—3.

So the section was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The third section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill be read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title, and passed.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, a bill, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the extinguishment of Fires in the City of Philadelphia." (*Appendix No. 151.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Wolbert

Moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Nickels, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Dillon, Eckstein, Everman, Gill, Haines, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Shern, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Wolbert—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Gratz, Harrison, McCurdy, Potter, Simpson, Stokley, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't*—9.

So the motion was agreed to.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, the following

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to H. Carey Lea, and his associates.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of the people of this City are hereby tendered to H. Carey Lea, Esq., and R. P. King, Thomas Wilmer, John P. McFadden, Josiah Kisterbock, his associates, Commissioners of the Bounty Fund, for the efficient performance of their arduous duties accepted by them in the distribution of bounties to enlisted men, and the Clerks of Councils are hereby authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to each Commissioner.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair, the following

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to E. Spencer Miller, Esq.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the thanks of these Councils are hereby tendered to E. Spencer Miller, Esq., late Chairman of the Committee on Defence and Protection of the City of Philadelphia, for the earnest and efficient services performed by him in his official capacity, and also for his intelligent and praiseworthy efforts to save the City from the enforcement of a Conscription Law, and the Clerks of the said Councils are hereby instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Mr. Miller

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read, and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved that the Finance Committee be discharged from the further consideration of a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the salary of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Williamson

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to pave Hancock street from Oxford to Putnam street, in the Nineteenth Ward."

Which was agreed to.

The resolutions was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Highways of this Chamber.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "Resolution to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1864."

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Bumm

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "An Ordinance directing the opening of Vienna street in the Eighteenth Ward."

Which was referred to the Committee on Highways.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have received a report from the Committee on Street Cleansing with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing," which they had passed and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on City Property with a bill annexed, entitled "Resolution making certain transfers in the Department of City Property for the year 1864," which they had passed and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had received a report from the Committee on Prisons with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prisons," which they had passed and in which they ask concurrence.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled, "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the expenses of the Girard College for Orphans," in which they ask concurrence.

Also

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health for furnishing and equipping the Municipal Hospital."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain trusts."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1865, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan for the erection of a bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Chestnut street."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution of thanks to E. D. Saunders, D. D."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution of thanks to E. Spencer Miller, Esq."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution of thanks to H. Carey Lea and his associates."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving the sureties of the Receiver of Taxes elect."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize the grading of Watkins street in the First Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Controller for 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution approving George Derbyshire as surety of Isaac Lyster."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1864."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill entitled "Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Police."

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended, and that Council

proceed to the consideration of bills from Select Council, on the President's desk.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council inform Common Council that they have passed a bill entitled "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1864," approved January 5th, 1864.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

On the adoption of the section the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Dillon, Eckstein, Gill, Gratz, Haines, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Simpson, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Everman, Harrison, Marcer, Peale, and Stokley—7.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And Council adjourned.

THURSDAY, December 29th, 1864

Council met—Members present:

Messrs. Aregood,	Messrs. McCurdy,
Adams,	Marcer,
Barrett,	Mullin,
Billington,	Nickels,
Brady,	Oram,
Bumm,	Peale,
Colehower,	Potter,
Creswell,	Shern,
Eckstein,	Simpson,
Evans,	Stokley,
Everman,	Sulger,
Gill,	Taylor,
Haines,	Telford,
Harrison,	Vankirk,
Hulseman	Voglebach,
Lamb,	Williamson,
Loughlin,	Wolbert,
	Harper, <i>Pres't.</i>

Mr. Harper

Vacated the Chair, and called Mr. Stokley to the same.

Mr. Wolbert, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to Alexander J. Harper, Esq.

Whereas, Alexander J. Harper, Esq., has discharged the responsible duties of President of Common Council for the year 1864, with ability and promptness. Therefore be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be, and they

are hereby tendered to Alexander J. Harper, Esq., for the very able and impartial manner in which he discharged the delicate and responsible duties of President of Common Council for the present year.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this body be directed to furnish A. J. Harper, Esq., a certified copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Wolbert, seconded by Mr. Lamb, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Shern, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Voglebach, Williamson, and Wolbert—30.

NAYS—None.

So the resolution was agreed to.

The second resolution was again read and adopted,

The preamble was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Also,

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to the Clerks and Messengers of Common Councils.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be tendered to Gen. Wm. F. Small, chief clerk, to Abraham Stewart, Esq., assistant clerk, and to Messrs. James Zimmerman and Chas.

M. Carpenter, messengers, for the zealous and efficient manner in which they have performed the duties of their respective offices.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved to postpone the further consideration of the resolution for the present,

Which was not agreed to.

The resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley vacated, and Mr. Harper resumed, the Chair.

Mr. Potter

Read in his place and presented to the Chair the following:

RESOLUTION

Of thanks to William Loughlin, Esq.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to William Loughlin, Esq., whose term of service as a member of this Council will expire on the 31st day of December instant, for his valuable services, disinterested conduct, urbanity of manners, and devotion to the interests of the City, the State, and the country, and that the members of this Council tender to him on his retirement the assurances of their sincere regard and friendship, with the hope that his future career will be as successful as his conduct in this Chamber has been praiseworthy.

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read.

Mr. Billington

Moved to amend the resolution by adding the names of all the retiring members.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Adams, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Colehower, Shern, and Vankirk—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Bumm, Creswell, Evans, Everman, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, McCurdy, Marcer, Oram, Peale, Potter, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the adoption of the resolution the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Stokley, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow :

YEAS.—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barrett, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Colehower, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Shern, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Voglebach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS.—None.

So the resolution was adopted.

The title was agreed to.

The following message was received from the Mayor :

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE
CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, *December 29, 1864.*

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: I have approved and signed the following Ordinances and Joint Resolutions to wit:

Dec. 17, 1864.—Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.

Dec. 17, 1864.—An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of the increased salaries of the Secretaries of the several Boards of Directors of the Public Schools, in the First School District of Pennsylvania.

Dec. 17, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the reception of the President of the United States.

Dec. 17, 1864.—Resolution directing the City Controller to make certain transfers to the Receiver of Taxes.

Dec. 22, 1864.—An Ordinance to create a loan for the further extension of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Dec. 24, 1864.—Resolution to transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Police.

Dec. 24, 1864.—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils for extra services for the year 1864.

Dec. 24, 1864.—Resolution to authorize the grading of Watkins street, in the First Ward.

Dec. 24, 1864.—Resolution approving the sureties of the Receiver of Taxes elect.

Dec. 24, 1864.—An Ordinance to authorize an additional loan for the erection of a Bridge across the river Schuylkill, at Chestnut street.

Dec. 24, 1864.—Resolution approving George Derbyshire as surety of Isaac Lyster.

Dec. 24, 1864—Resolution to make a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1864.

Dec. 24, 1864—Resolution to authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Controller for 1864.

Dec. 24, 1864—Resolution authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1864.

Dec. 24, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1865, and for other purposes.

Dec. 24, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for furnishing and equipping the Municipal Hospital.

Dec. 24, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the income of certain Trusts.

Dec. 26, 1864—Resolution of thanks to Professor E. D. Saunders, D. D.

Dec. 26, 1864—Resolution of thanks to E. Spencer Miller, Esq.

Dec. 26, 1864—Resolution of thanks to H. Carey Lea.

Dec. 27, 1864—An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1865.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER HENRY,
Mayor of Philadelphia.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,) -

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous

years." The Clerk produced the papers in which the same had been published according to law.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill the yeas and nays were required, according to law, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Adams, Barratt, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Everman, Gill, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Shern, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Voglebach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—33.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider the appropriation bills for 1865.

Which was withdrawn.

Council then resumed the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "A Supplement to An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the expenses of the year 1864," approved January 5th, 1864.

The question being on the adoption of the first and only section, the yeas and nays were again called, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs, Aregood, Barratt, Brady, Colehower, Creswell, Eckstein, Evans, Gill, Haines, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Shern, Simpson, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Voglebach, Williamson, Wolbert, and Harper, *Pres't*—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Bumm, Everman, McCurdy, Marcer, and Stokley—6.

So the section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Select Council inform Common Council that they had concurred in the bill entitled, "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1865," with the following amendment: amend the first section as follows: Item 8, strike out \$15,000 and insert \$30,000; Item 9, strike out \$3,000 and insert \$5,000; Item 10, strike out \$1,000 and insert \$3,000; Item 11, strike out \$500 and insert \$1,500.

Mr. Barratt

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendments.

Which was not agreed to.

So Common Council nonconcurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to transfer certain items of appropriation for the expenses of the Girard College for Orphans."

Mr. Eckstein

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution authorizing the transfer of certain items of appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution making certain transfers in the appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1864."

Mr. Stokley

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the official bond of James McAdams, late Supervisor."

Mr. Williamson

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison."

Mr. Peale

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Peale

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill entitled "An Ordinance providing for the erection of a Public Green House."

Mr. Barratt

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barratt

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

The President

Presented a communication from the Board of Health enclosing preamble and resolution in regard to salt on the tracks of the City railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Potter

Moved to suspend the rules in order to consider the appropriation bills for 1865.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter, (on leave,)

Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented a report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 152.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 153.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 154.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Creswell

Moved that the bill be printed and placed on file.

Which was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first and only section.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1865." (*Appendix No. 155.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Also,

From the same Committee, a further report, with a bill annexed, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Assessors for extra services." (*Appendix No. 156.*)

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Simpson

Moved to amend the amount by striking out "seventy-five," and inserting the words "one hundred" before dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Simpson

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to amend Item 5 by striking out "twenty-five hundred" and inserting "three thousand" dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to strike out "twenty-five hundred" in Item 6, and insert "three thousand" dollars.

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the section as amended.

It was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools for the First School District of Pennsylvania for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again being read, when

Mr. Harrison

Moved to suspend the further reading of the bill, except items that members may wish to amend.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to amend Item 243 as follows: Strike out the words "New School, corner of Ontario and Mary," and insert the words "Grammar School Building, Mary street, between Thompson and Master."

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Amend Item 245 as follows: Strike out the words "corner of Mary and Ontario," and insert the words "at Grammar School Building, Mary street, between Thompson and Master."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to amend by adding as Item 275, the following: For an increase of twenty per cent. on the salaries of all teachers and employees of the Board of Controllers, \$117,167.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Loughlin, seconded by Mr. Billington, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Colehower, Evans, Everman, Lamb, Nickels, Stokley, and Sulger—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Oram, Peale, Potter, Shern, Simpson, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, and Harper, *Pres't.*—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Sulger

Moved to amend by adding as Item 275, the following: For an increase of twenty per cent. on the salaries of all male teachers, (eighty-five in number,) nineteen thousand one hundred and ten dollars.

On this question the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Potter, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Colehower, Evans, Hulseman, Lamb, Nickels, Oram, Sulger, Vankirk, Voglebach, and Williamson—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Everman, Harrison, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin,

Peale, Potter, Shern, Simpson, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, and Harper, *Pres't*—18.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the adoption of the first and only section as amended, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Stokley, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Billington, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Everman, Gill, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Peale, Potter, Shern, Simpson, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Vogelbach, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—25.

NAYS—Mr. Colehower—1.

So the section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill, the yeas and nays were required by Mr. Sulger, seconded by Mr. Evans, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Brady, Bumm, Eckstein, Everman, Gill, Harrison, Hulseman, Lamb, Loughlin, McCurdy, Marcer, Mullin, Nickels, Oram, Peale, Potter, Shern, Simpson, Stokley, Taylor, Telford, Vankirk, Voglebach, Williamson, and Harper, *Prest*—27.

NAYS—None.

So the bill passed.

Select Council inform Common Council that they insist on their amendments to the bill entitled " An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1865, and have appointed Messrs. Sperring,

Gray and Brightly, a Committee of Conference on the part of Select Council."

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Common Council concur in the appointment of the Committee on the part of the Select Council on the above bill.

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed Messrs. Potter, Loughlin and Harrison, the Committee on the part of Common Council.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Moved to amend Item 1, by striking out the words "Superintendent of City Railroads."

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved to suspend the rule which requires Council to adjourn at seven o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to insert as Item 26½, the following:

For the grading and culverting of Broad street from Germantown avenue to Fisher's Lane, as required to be done, by Act of Assembly, twenty-five thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said work shall be given out by contract to the lowest bidder, who shall give the required security;

advertisement to be made for proposals for said work, before the same is given out.

Which was agreed to.

Also,

Strike out the proviso at the end of the bill, and insert the following :

Provided, That all bills for paving intersections of streets and intersections for branch culverts, or for any other work authorized by resolution or ordinance of Councils and chargeable to one or more of the foregoing items, shall state specifically, the locality, and under what ordinance, resolution or contract such work was done, and no bill shall be signed by the City Controller, unless accompanied by such statement: *And provided further*, That not more than two-thirds of the amount appropriated to Item 7, and one-half of the amount appropriated to any other item, in this Ordinance shall be expended or contracted for, prior to the first day of July, 1865, without the consent of Councils.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to add the following sections to the bill :

SECTION 2. That no part of Items 2, 4, 8, as contained in the first section of this ordinance, shall be expended, unless authorized by ordinance or resolution of Councils; and the Chief Commissioner is hereby directed to present to Councils, at their first stated meeting in April, July, October and December, a statement of the unexpended balance remaining to each item.

SECTION 3. That warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

Which was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Porter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

From the Committee on Conference on the subject of the difference between the two Chambers, on the "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for 1865, presented a report." (*Appendix No. 157.*)

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the report of the Committee be adopted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Moved that Council take a recess for half an hour.

Which was agreed to.

After the expiration of the time,

Mr. Harper

Called Council to order.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the resolution entitled "Resolution of instruction to the Clerks of Councils with the following amendment, viz.: Strike out all after the word "Resolved" and insert the following:

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the printing of official documents in the Appendix to the Councils shall be as follows: The Mayor's annual message and the accompanying documents, except the Controller's report, be printed in the Appendix to the Journal of Select Council only, and the City Controller's Report shall be printed in the Appendix to Common Council.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that Common Council concur in Select Council's amendment.

Which was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred in the amendment.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read and agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Potter

Moved to amend by adding the following words: "Municipal Hospital," between Items 20 and 21.

Which was agreed to.

The first section as amended was agreed to.

The second section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City, for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Potter

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1865."

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to amend by adding as Item 27, "for painting telegraph poles, five hundred dollars."

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved to "add ten hundred and ninety-five dollars" to Item 8.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokley

Moved to strike out of Item 5 "forty," and insert "sixty" dollars.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to strike out "\$609,232" and insert "\$610,827" in the enacting clause.

Which was agreed to.

The section as amended was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Potter

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia."

Which was agreed to.

The first section was again read.

Mr. Loughlin

Moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which was agreed to.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had received a report from the Joint Special Committee on the message of the Mayor relative to purchase of Coal by Gas Trustees, with resolutions annexed, entitled "Resolutions relative to certain proposed contract to be made by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works," which they had passed, and in which they ask concurrence.

Mr. Marcer

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the resolutions.

Which was agreed to.

The first resolution was again read and adopted.

The second resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

So Common Council concurred.

Also,

That they had passed a bill, entitled "An Ordinance to pay Francis Fougeray for extra services as page of Select Council."

Mr. Bumm

Moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The first and only section was again read and agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Bumm

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case, and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Loughlin, (on leave,)

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction on the official bond of James McClintock, late City Treasurer."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Everman

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Western Market Company to lay down a Sideling."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and adopted.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Nickels

Read in his place and presented to the Chair a bill entitled "Resolution requesting the Mayor to suspend Charles Peak, Supervisor of the Second Ward."

And moved to proceed to the second reading and consideration of the same.

Which was agreed to.

The resolution was again read and not agreed to.

Mr. Barrett

Moved to resume the second reading and consideration of the bill from Select Council, entitled "An Ordinance to

pay the expenses of the Special Committee, who were appointed to receive the Committee from the City of Boston."

Which was agreed to.

The question being on the adoption of the first and only section.

On this question the yeas and nays were again required, and were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Aregood, Barrett, Brady, Colehower, Eckstein, Haines, Lamb, Marcer, Nickels, Oram, Simpson, Stokley, Sulger, Voglebach, Williamson, and Harper, *Pres't*—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Adams, Billington, Bumm, Harrison, Hulseman, Loughlin, and Potter—7.

So the section was agreed to.

The title was agreed to.

Mr. Barrett

Moved that the rules be suspended in this case and the bill read a third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

So Common Council concurred.

Mr. Lamb, (on leave,)

Presented a petition of citizens of the Seventh Division of the Fourth Ward, asking that the precinct house may be removed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Law.

Select Council informed Common Council that they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance assenting to the assignment of a certain timber leave agreement."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance Supplementary to an Ordinance, entitled 'An Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into the Common Sewers,' approved May 3, 1855."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of Bounty to Volunteers."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution to authorize the curbing, paving and grading of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the erection of Wooden Buildings by Charles S. Moulder."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance

nance to make a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay Assessors for extra services.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Police, for the year 1865.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1865.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the year 1865.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison, for the year 1865.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Health, for the year 1865.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled “ An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1865.”

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer, for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Controller, for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleansing, for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "Resolution authorizing the Western Market Company to lay down a Sideling."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1865."

Also,

That they had concurred in the bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, for the year 1865."

Mr. Marcer

Moved that Council do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

And the President

Declared Council adjourned *sine die*.

A P P E N D I X

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APPENDIX No. 1.

CITY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE,
No. 212 South Fifth street,
Philadelphia, June 27th, 1864.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by your honorable bodies on the 23d instant, in which you request my opinion “as to the right of the Trustees of the Gas Works to increase the price of gas above the rate fixed by ordinance without the assent of Councils.

I have carefully considered the question thus presented, and am of opinion that the Trustees of the Gas Works have the undoubted right to increase the price of gas above any rate fixed by ordinance, and without the consent of Councils.

The City of Philadelphia has committed to the Trustees of the Gas Works “the *whole* control and management of said works.” (Ord. June 17, 1841, sect. 3.) This grant clearly carries the power to fix the rates of gas to be furnished to consumers.

As I understand your resolution of last week, stress is however laid upon the fact that Councils subsequently to the passage of the Ordinance I have quoted of 1841, viz.: on the 10th of May, 1858, prohibited a higher rate than two dollars and twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet. The question is thus presented as to the effect of the Ordinance of May 10, 1858, upon the Ordinance of June 17, 1841.

The ordinance first adopted gives to the Trustees “the *whole* control of the works.” The subsequent ordinance attempts to hamper that control by fixing a limit to the power of charge.

But in my opinion the Ordinance of 1841 was no temporary legislation which the corporation could change at pleasure.

It was published to the world as “for the further secur-

ity of the loan-holders," whose money built the works, and upon the faith of that grant to these Trustees, the City has since that date borrowed \$2,270,000.

If a man should invite another to lend money upon the pledge of property over which a certain trustee, created by the mortgage, should have, according to the terms of the contract, "the whole control," how could the borrower after he had received the loan, dictate to the trustee that only a certain rent should be charged for the property?

It is clear, therefore, that the Councils cannot now interfere without the consent of those whose funds they borrowed upon the faith of this pledge. To do so would be to strike a dangerous blow at all public credit, which it should ever be our anxious study to strengthen and uphold.

Accordingly we find that the Supreme Court has twice pronounced against any interference by Councils with the management of this trust. *Western Saving Fund v. City*, 7 Casey, 175. *Id. v. Id.* 7 Casey, 185.

I am for these reasons of the opinion that the Trustees cannot, as to the control and management of the Works, be interfered with by any ordinance of Councils, and that they are entirely independent of any such legislation.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

F. CARROLL BREWSTER,

City Solicitor.

A P P E N D I X N o. 2.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the claims of Dr. Rogers and others, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correct, and sustained by proper vouchers.

Dr. Rogers' claim is for services rendered in making a chemical analysis of the remains of J. Hackett, at the request of the Coroner.

The claim of B. F. Mifflin is for printing legal blanks for the use of the District Attorney.

George F. Lewis' claim is for a seal, press and table for the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, ordered by the Judges, and

The claim of Messrs. Franks & King is for the hire of carriages for the use of the Grand Jury in making their customary visits to the various public institutions of the city and county.

The Committee recommend the passage of the Ordinance annexed, making an appropriation to pay these claims.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILSON KERR,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	S. G. KING,
JAMES BARRETT,	HENRY G. HARRISON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the claims of Dr. R. E. Rogers and others.

SECTION I. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims:

1. To pay Dr. R. E. Rodgers for professional services to the Coroner, in making a chemical analysis of the remains of J. Hackett, two hundred and fifty dollars.

2. To pay B. F. Mifflin for printing blanks for the District Attorney's office, one hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents.

3. To pay George F. Lewis for seal, press and table for the Orphans' Court office, one hundred and fifty dollars.

4. To pay Franks & King for carriage hire for the Grand Jury, two hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with law.

APPENDIX No. 3.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the "Resolution to enter satisfaction on the

official bond of Edward Wiler," respectfully report that this resolution may be passed with propriety, as it contains the usual proviso that it shall not be executed until a certificate is obtained from the Chief Commissioner of Highways that Mr. Wiler's accounts are correct. They therefore report the resolution as committed, and recommend its adoption.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILSON KERR,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	S. G. KING,
JAMES BARRETT,	HENRY C. HARRISON.

RESOLUTION

To enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Edward Wiler.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bond of Edward Wiler, late License Clerk in the Highway Department, provided the late Chief Commissioner of Highways shall certify that his accounts are correct, and that there is no default.

APPENDIX No. 4.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, in accordance with the joint resolution of Councils, respectfully report the annexed ordinance creating a loan of one million of dollars for the further extension of the Water Works of the City, with the usual resolution providing for its publication according to law. As Councils have already expressed their conviction that such a loan is necessary, your Committee need not urge, by any argument of their own, the propriety of its passage. They therefore simply recommend the adoption of the resolution, feeling assured that the loan will be authorized at the proper time.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILSON KERR,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
JOS. F. MARCER,	S. W. KING,
JAMES BARRETT,	H. C. HARRISON.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby instructed to report an ordinance creating a loan for one million of dollars for the extension of the Water Works from time to time as Councils may direct.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution duly passed both branches of Councils.

BENJAMIN H. HAINES,

Clerk of Select Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART,

Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the further extension and improvement of the Water Works, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million of dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent, per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay

the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates, so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily for four weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, July 7th, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan for the further extension of the Water Works." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

A P P E N D I X N o. 5.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Henry Bunker, Messenger in the office of the City Controller, asking an increase of salary, with the recommendation of the City Controller thereon, respectfully report that they consider the increase asked for reasonable and proper, and therefore submit the annexed ordinance, and recommend its passage.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES BARRETT,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	WILSON KERR,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	S. G. KING,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

A SUPPLEMENT

To an "Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Controller,"
and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City*

of Philadelphia do ordain, That from and after the first day of July, 1864, the annual salary of the Messenger in the Department of the City Controller shall be eight hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That the further sum of eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to item 2 of an Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Controller for the expenses of the year 1864, approved January 12, 1864, to pay the advance of salary herein made by Sect. 1.

APPENDIX No. 6.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the petitions for the increase of salaries of the High Constables, Detectives, and Clerks to the Mayor, respectfully report, that they are satisfied that the demands of these officers are just and proper, and should be allowed at a similar rate and at the same time that other officers of the municipal government have been advanced in their compensation. In consideration that these claims have been pending for many months, and are of equal merit with those first allowed by Councils, your committee submit the annexed ordinance, dating the advance from the first of the year, and recommend its adoption.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n,</i>	WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOS. F. MARCER,	JAMES BARRETT,
WILSON KERR,	S. G. KING,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

AN ORDINANCE

Increasing the salaries of the High Constables, Detectives, and Clerks to the Mayor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain:* That in consequence of the advance in prices on all the necessaries of life, the salaries of the High Constables of the City shall be increased to one thousand dollars, and that of the Detective officers of the

Police, to one thousand dollars a year, and that the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Mayor shall be fourteen hundred dollars, and that of the Assistant Clerk to the Mayor, twelve hundred dollars a year, said increase to date from the first day of January, 1864.

SEC. 2. That the sum of three thousand three hundred dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to meet the advance of salaries herein provided for.

APPENDIX No. 7.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, in conformity with the joint resolution of Councils on the subject of a loan to aid the enlistment of volunteers under the calls of the President for troops to suppress the existing rebellion, respectfully report the annexed bill, authorizing a loan of one million five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose stated. The committee deem this sum sufficient at present, as the number of men which will probably be required from this city, as its proper quota under a draft, will not exceed five thousand.

They therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution authorizing the publication of the bill.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JAMES BARRETT,

WILSON KERR,
G. SPENCER MILLER,
S. G. KING,
HENRY C. HARRISON.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing an Additional Loan to encourage the Enlistment of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Mayor of Philadelphia, be and he is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary to pay bounties to volunteers under the several calls of the President of the United States, made or to be made, not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million five hun-

dred thousand dollars, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be paid half yearly on the first days of January and July at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECTION 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan-Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish, in two daily newspapers of this city, daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, July 7th, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing an additional loan to encourage the enlistment of volunteers;" and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 8.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, beg leave to offer the following report, with an ordinance annexed.

WM. S STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. M. UHLER.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an Appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts, for the purpose therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain:* That the sum of fifty dollars, be and the same hereby is appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, out of any unexpended money in the Dr. Benjamin Franklin Trust, to pay the increase of said Superintendent's salary, for 1864, as provided for in Ordinance of June 18, 1864.

SEC. 2. The warrant for the above shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 9.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for grading Armat street and Duy's lane, respectfully report, that they have visited the locality and find that the grading on Armat street will amount to 3,777 yards, and will cost about \$1,000, but we believe the property owners will pay all that is necessary to accomplish the work beyond the sum of \$500. We find that the necessary grading on Duy's lane, will be 1,100 yards, a portion of which will be rock excavation, believ-

ing however, that three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350,) is sufficient to pay for the work, we submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ISAAC SULGER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Armat street and Duy's lane, in the Twenty-second Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Armat street, from Cedar lane to Chew street, to city grade, at an expense to the city, not exceeding five hundred dollars, the property owners to pay the balance, and Duy's lane, from Bridge to Chew streets, at a cost not exceeding three hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 10.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

* GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for the paving and grading of Sixteenth street, from Federal to Passyunk road, respectfully report, that they have examined the locality, and think it unnecessary to have the whole distance paved and graded at this time, but would recommend that the portion which lies between the south side of Federal and the south side of Reed streets, may be done, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ISAAC SULGER,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the curbing, paving and grading of Sixteenth street, in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property, (who shall own at least one half of the whole distance to be paved,) for the curbing, paving and grading of Sixteenth street, from the south side of Federal to the south side of Reed street, in the Twenty-sixth (late First) Ward, the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said curbing and paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and that the city shall be liable only for the paving of one intersection; also, that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation to keep the said street in good repair for the space of two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipe be laid in said street before the paving is commenced, and the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to do the necessary grading preparatory to the paving thereof, providing the cost does not exceed the sum of twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

APPENDIX No. 11.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Berges, Emma, Palethorp, Trenton avenue, and Blair streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolutions, recommending their passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n,</i>	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ISAAC SULGER,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Berges, Emma, Palethorp, Trenton avenue, and Blair streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following named streets, for the paving of the same, to wit: Berges street, from Amber street to Trenton avenue, Emma street, between Berges and Abigail streets, Palethorp street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, Trenton avenue, from Otis to Norris street, and Blair street from Norris to Otis streets, in the Nineteenth Ward; the conditions of said contract or contracts shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, and also enter into an obligation to the city, to keep said streets in good order for two years from the time said paving is finished.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Berges, Emma, Palethorp, Trenton avenue, and Blair streets, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to grade to the established grade of the city, the following named streets, to wit: Berges street, from Amber street to Trenton avenue, at a cost not exceeding ninety-two dollars and seventy-five cents, (\$92.75.) Emma street, between Berges and Abigail streets, at a cost not exceeding two hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$224.87.) Palethorp street, from Oxford street to Columbia avenue, at a cost not exceeding seventeen dollars and sixty-two cents, (\$17.62.) Trenton avenue, from Otis to Norris streets, at a cost not exceeding fifty-one dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$51.87.) Blair street, from Norris to Otis streets, at a cost not exceeding fifty-five dollars and fifty cents, (\$55.50.)

APPENDIX No. 12.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for grading and paving Twenty-sixth street, between Brown and Poplar streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
E. C. PAULING.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading and paving of Twenty-sixth street.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property on Twenty-sixth street, between Brown street and Poplar street, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost of and expenses of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, also that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars be and is hereby appropriated to do the necessary grading on the said Twenty-sixth street, before the paving is commenced.

APPENDIX No. 13.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for opening Moyer and Vienna streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	ISAAC SULGER,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Moyer and Vienna streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owners of property through and over which, Moyer street from Otis to Vienna streets, and Vienna street from Girard avenue to Belgrade street, in the Eighteenth Ward. will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, said streets will be required for public use.

APPENDIX No. 14.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the of City Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for grading Watkins street, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	ISAAC SULGER,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Watkins street in the First Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, Watkins street from Seventh to Eighth streets in the First Ward, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

 APPENDIX No. 15.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition for grading Eleventh, Marvine, Twelfth, Camac and Thirteenth streets, from Berks to Lancaster or Norris street, and Lancaster or Norris, from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n,</i>	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN Q. GINNODO.	

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the grading of Eleventh and other streets in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade to the established grade of the city, the following named streets, to wit: Eleventh, Marvine, Twelfth, Camac and Thirteenth streets, from Berks to Lancaster streets, and Lancaster street from Eleventh to Thirteenth streets, in the Twentieth Ward, at a cost not exceeding the sum of four thousand and twelve dollars and seventy-five cents.

APPENDIX No. 16.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for repaving Reed and Tasker streets, from Seventh to Ninth, in the First Ward, and the petition for tramwaying Rose Alley, in the Eighth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ISAAC SULGER,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Reed and Tasker streets and Rose Alley.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia. That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Reed and Tasker streets from Seventh to Ninth streets in the First Ward, and to repave with tramway stone Rose alley running north from Locust street, west of Tenth street, in the Eighth Ward; and if the cartway in said Rose alley is wider than is necessary for a single track, he is authorized to reduce it to the proper width by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 17.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—We, your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens, asking for the grading and paving of Parrish street between Twenty-fourth and Taney street, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have carefully considered, and approving of

the same, offer the following ordinance and ask its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	G. W. WILLIAMSON,
E. C. PAULING.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading and paving of Parrish street in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property, (on the line of Parrish street between Twenty-fourth street and Taney street, in the Fifteenth Ward,) respectively, who shall be the owners of at least one-half of the whole length to be paved; the conditions of which contract shall be that the contractor will collect the cost and expenses of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street; also that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after the paving is finished.

SECT. 2. That the sum of two thousand six hundred and two (\$2,602.50) dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to do the necessary grading on the said Parrish street preparatory to the paving thereof.

APPENDIX No. 18.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire having completed their annual visit of inspection to the various Fire Companies, respectfully present the accompanying ordinance, and ask its immediate adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	WM. M. UHLER,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	H. MARCUS,
SAMUEL J. CRESWELL.	

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to a portion of the Companies composing the Fire Department.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That from the appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1864, there shall be appropriated

From Item 5—To the following companies, to wit:—To the Columbia, Friendship, Independence, Reliance, Spring Garden and Western Engine Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars.

From Item 6—To the Manayunk Engine Company, the sum of four hundred dollars.

From Item 7—To the Empire Hook and Ladder Company, the sum of three hundred dollars.

From Item 8—To the America, Diligent, Fame, Good Intent, Humane, Lafayette, Marion, Neptune, Niagara, Pennsylvania, Perseverance, Phoenix, Ringgold, Robert Morris, Schuylkill, South Penn, Spring Garden, Taylor, Tivoli, United, United States, Warren, and Washington Hose Companies, each the sum of four hundred dollars; and to the William Penn Hose Company for eleven months' service as a Hose Company, previous to procuring a Steam Fire Engine, the sum of three hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

From Item 10—To the Franklin, of Frankford, Washington, of Frankford, Columbia, of Germantown, Franklin, of Germantown, Washington, of Germantown, Good Intent, of Roxborough, Liberty, of Holmesburg, Mount Airy and Union, of Rising Sun, each the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars: *Provided,* That the appropriation to the Union, of Rising Sun, be withheld until such times as they procure a competent apparatus for the extinguishment of fires.

From Item 11—To the Germantown and Union Hose Companies, and the Excelsior, Mantua and Rescue Hook and Ladder Companies, each the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

From Item 12—To the Congress Engine Company, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From Item 13—To the Kingsessing Engine Company, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 14—To the Wissahickon Engine Company, the sum of seventy-five dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for said appropriations shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, in conformity to existing ordinances for such proportions of the sums hereby appropriated as they are respectively entitled to.

APPENDIX No. 19.

To the President and Members of
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations beg leave to report a bill authorizing the construction of a sewer on Sixteenth street from Thompson to Master, an application therefor having been presented to and approved by the Board of Surveyors, which application was signed by a majority of the owners of property upon the line asked for.

The cost over and above the amount to be collected from the property upon the line of sewer will be about \$775.00.

We recommend the adoption of the bill.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
OWEN McDONALD,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
WILSON KERR,	H. MARCUS,
P. O'ROURKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer in Sixteenth street, Twentieth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Sixteenth street, between Thompson and Master streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Sixteenth street as aforesaid, which application has been

approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held June 6th, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Sixteenth street, from Thompson to Master street, with an inside diameter of three feet, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon, shall be paid from item 22 (for construction of branch culverts,) of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred and seventy-five dollars, and the cost of the inlets and man-holes shall be paid from the item for that purpose designated in same ordinance of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 20.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, herewith offer a bill to authorize the construction of a sewer on the line of Seventh and Wharton streets, the property holders upon said streets having complied with the Act of Assembly, and filed in the Department of Surveys, their application therefor.

The cost of this sewer will exceed the amount that can be assessed against the property, about \$1,100, which can be paid from Item No. 22, of appropriation made to the Highway Department, for the present year, said Item being for such purpose. The length of this sewer will be about 640 feet.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	OWEN McDONALD,
WILSON KERR,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
JOHN W. OVERMAN,	H. MARCUS,
P. O'ROURKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer in the First Ward.

Whereas, a majority of the property owners on the line of Seventh street, and on Wharton street, between Reed and Wharton streets, and on Wharton street, east of Seventh street, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of said streets, as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held June 20th, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11th, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or drains." And whereas, owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

Philadelphia, do ordain; That the Department of Highways, be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Seventh street, from Reed to Wharton street, thence on said Wharton street to a point about one hundred and sixty feet eastward of Seventh street, with an inside diameter of two feet six inches, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SEC. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways, shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11th, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22. (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, for the year 1864: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred dollars, and the cost of the inlets and manholes shall be paid from the Item for that purpose designated in same ordinance of appropriation.

APPENDIX N o. 21.

To the President and Members of
the Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have had presented to them the Report of the Board of Surveyors, in effect that the majority of property owners on Twelfth street, between Girard avenue and Oxford street, have, in accordance with law, filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, but that the cost of constructing said sewer will exceed the amount that

can be assessed upon the property as authorized by Act of Assembly.

Your Committee therefore presents annexed a bill authorizing the construction of this sewer nearly 2,200 feet long, provided the cost to the City shall not exceed the sum of \$3,300.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,

OWEN McDONALD,

JOS. MANUEL,

WILSON KERR,

JOHN Q. ADAMS,

JOHN W. EVERMAN,

H. MARCUS,

P. O'ROURKE.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer in Twelfth street, Twentieth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Twelfth street, between Girard avenue and Oxford street, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Twelfth street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held July 1st, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labors, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECT. 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Twelfth street, from Girard avenue to Oxford street; from the north curb line of Girard avenue to the Thompson street sewer, to be two feet six inches in diameter, from Thompson street sewer to Jefferson street three feet in diameter, and from Jefferson street to Oxford street two feet six inches in diameter, with the necessary inlets for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall

advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from item 22 (for construction of branch culverts) of the ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of thirty-three hundred dollars, and the cost of the inlets and manholes shall be paid from the item for that purpose designated in same ordinance of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 22.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Markets respectfully report that there exists a great necessity for painting the Market Houses belonging to the City, in order to preserve the wood work from decaying; and they further report that the Market Houses should have a thorough white-washing in order to preserve that cleanliness which is necessary in places set apart for the sale of the necessaries of life. Your Committee therefore offer the annexed resolution, and respectfully ask its adoption.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Ch'n*,
WM. BUMM,
OWEN McDONALD,
OWEN LAMB,

GEO. F. OMERLY,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
EDWIN RAFSNYDER,
E. C. PAULING.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the purpose of painting and whitewashing the Market Houses.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of four thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Market Houses, Wharves and Landings, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of painting and whitewashing the Market Houses belonging to the City.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 23.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned Committee on Claims, to whom was referred an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to pay the claim of Kern & Co., for Ice furnished to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department, in 1859 and 1860." Respectfully report, that the Committee carefully examined the claim and found it to be correct. All of which is respectfully submitted, together with the annexed ordinance.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, *Ch'n,* JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
GEO. F. OMERLY, JOSHUA SPERING,
JNO. P. WETHERILL, JAMES ARMSRONG,

To bring the matter up.

F. P. NICHOLSON.

AN ORDINANCE

To pay the claim of Kern & Co., for Ice furnished to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Department, in 1859 and 1860.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to pay Kern & Co., for Ice furnished to the office of the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, for the years 1859 and 1860, and that warrants for the same be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 24.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: The Special Committee of the Select and Common Councils to whom was referred the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863," would respectfully report that they have had several meetings and examined the various bills of the Supervisors, and under oath they have testified to the correctness of their bills produced, and owing to so many poor men who are included in said bills and are in actual want of their money and as it may be several weeks before your Committee will be able to give a final report as to all the items contained in said bill, on account of the recess of Councils which is about to take place, they have come to the conclusion to report that part of the bill which includes the pay rolls of the various Supervisors, they therefore report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*,

A. L. HODGDON,

ANDREW ZANE, JR.,

PETER McELROY,

JOSHUA SPERING,

JOS. F. MARCER,

F. A. WOLBERT.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, to pay Deficiencies in the Pay Rolls of Supervisors for the year 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of nine thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay deficiencies in the Pay Rolls of Supervisors for the year 1863, as follows:

Item 1. To H. Hoover, Supervisor of the First Ward, four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

2. To John Shay, Supervisor of the First Ward, three hundred and ninety dollars and twenty-five cents.

3. To Thomas Roach, Supervisor of the Second Ward, four hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

4. To M. S. Farrell, Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, seventy-seven dollars.

5. To John Brunet, Jr., Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards, five hundred and forty dollars and thirty-eight cents.

6. To B. Mullen, Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards, four hundred and forty-four dollars and thirty-eight cents.

7. To J. A. Daly, Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth Wards, three hundred and ninety-five dollars and seventy-five cents.

8. To Josiah Wood, Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, one thousand two hundred and ninety-three dollars and eleven cents.

9. To Andrew Alexander, Supervisor of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, eight hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-three cents.

10. To E. McCaffrey, Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward, three hundred and forty-one dollars.

11. To John Quinn, Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, three hundred and sixty-six dollars

12. To William Albertson, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-two cents.

13. To James McAdams, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-nine cents.

14. To John Heisley, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, three hundred and three dollars and eighty-seven cents.

15. To Charles Lannon, Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward, two hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-eight cents.

16. To J. F. Mower, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, eight hundred and fifty dollars and seventy cents.

17. To Arthur McKernan, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, ten dollars.

18. To Michael Righter, Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward, six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty cents.

19. To R. Bockius, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-five cents.

20. To Edward S. Swope, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward, one hundred and twenty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

21. To C. Snyder, Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward, ninety-two dollars and fifty cents.

22. To James Jones, Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward, eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

23. To John L. Culin, Supervisor of the Twenty-fourth Ward, eighty-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents.

24. To Miles Burk, four hundred and sixteen dollars and fifty-one cents.

And warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with existing ordinances.

A P P E N D I X No. 25.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Railroads of Common Council recommend the adoption of the bills submitted to them, with the following amendment, viz.: “strike out that part which requires the North Pennsylvania Railroad to have flagmen placed at America and Oxford, and at America and Chatham streets, and that the Chief Commissioner of Highways be instructed to notify the Second and Third street Railroad Company, that said Company be ordered to place flagmen at the above streets according to their charter. All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY C. HARRISON, *Ch'n*, JOHN R. McCURDY,
JOHN W. EVERMAN, H. C. ORAM,
JOHN HULSEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing flagmen to be placed on Washington avenue, and on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That for the purpose of securing the citizens from personal injuries, and private travel from the dangers incident to the use of steam on railroads in cities, the Southwark Railroad Company be and they are hereby

directed to have flagmen placed on Washington avenue at its intersection with Front, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Broad streets, whose duty it shall be to keep the tracks clear of obstructions, and give notice of the approach of cars.

SEC. 2. That the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company be and they are hereby directed to have flagmen with like duties placed at the junction of all streets now opened, running north and south and crossing their road between their depot at Broad street and Washington avenue, and the Gray's Ferry road.

SEC. 3. That if either of the said Railroad Companies shall fail or neglect to comply with the directions of this ordinance for twenty days after being duly notified of its passage, they shall severally forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every such neglect, to be recovered as fines and penalties imposed by municipal authority are or may be recoverable by law.

SEC. 4. That the Clerks of Councils are hereby directed to furnish each of them with a copy thereof.

RESOLUTION

For flagmen at certain intersections of streets on the line of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and of the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the North Pennsylvania Railroad Company be directed to have flagmen placed at the intersection of their railroad at America and Oxford streets, and also at the intersection of said railroad at America and Chat-ham streets, in order to warn all drivers of vehicles including the City Passenger Railroad cars of the approaching trains.

Resolved, That the Philadelphia, Germantown and Norristown Railroad Company be directed to have flagmen placed at the intersection of their railroad with Coates street, and also at the intersection of their railroad with Girard avenue, and at Brown and at Poplar streets, in order to warn the drivers of all vehicles, including the City Passenger Railroad cars of approaching trains.

APPENDIX No. 26.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully present the accompanying ordinance, and ask its immediate adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	MATTHEW J. BRADY,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	WM. M. UHLER,
F. A. WOLBERT,	H. MARCUS.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Washington Engine Company of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Washington Steam Fire Engine Company of Frankford, Twenty-third Ward, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four; said Company having been located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, by an ordinance passed on the twelfth day of May last, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of Steam Fire Engine Companies in actual service.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of July of the present year.

APPENDIX No. 27.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations have received a report from the Board of Surveyors accompanying a petition for a sewer on Chestnut street, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets, which petition has been prepared and submitted in accordance with law and approved by the Board, as the assessment upon the property holders authorized by law is insufficient to build the said sewer as asked for, we report a bill for the same and recommend its adoption.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,
OWEN McDONALD,
WILSON KERR,
• JOS. MANUEL,

JOHN W. EVERMAN,
H. MARCUS,
P. O'ROURKE,
JOHN Q. ADAMS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Chestnut street in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

Whereas, a majority of the property owners on the line of Chestnut street, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-second streets have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Chestnut street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held July 19th, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11th, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Department of High-

ways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Chestnut street from Forty-second street eastward to Thirty-ninth street, from Forty-second to Fortieth street to be three feet in diameter and from Fortieth to Thirty-ninth street, two feet six inches diameter, to be built of brick, circular in form, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Highways.

SECTION 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall receive the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8th, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11th, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars and the cost of the inlets and manholes shall be paid from the Item for that purpose designated in same ordinance of appropriation.

APPENDIX No. 28.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed bill "To authorize the construction of a certain sewer in the Fifteenth Ward," report, That this sewer is necessary in connection with improvements to the Fairmount Park, and will allow the

removal of two very objectionable gutters at the Green street Park gate. We recommend its adoption.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	H. MARCUS,
OWEN McDONALD,	P. O'ROURKE,
WILSON KERR,	JOSEPH MANUEL,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	HENRY DAVIS,
JOHN Q. ADAMS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a certain Sewer in the Fifteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Chief Engineer of the Water Works is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on Twenty-fifth street from Green street to the sewer on Pennsylvania avenue, with an inlet at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Green streets, and after the completion of the same to pave the street at the Green street entrance to the Park, so that the gutters at that point may be avoided; specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated, the warrants thereto to be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

APPENDIX No. 29

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways have had under consideration an ordinance to make a further appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purposes of the several items therein named, and after careful and due consideration, we are decidedly of opinion that the appropriation asked for is made necessary for the following reasons:

First. Your Committee have discovered in their investigations, that there are many miles of streets and roads in the City so much out of repair, as to be quite impassable, and the citizens are daily demanding of the Department such necessary repairs as will enable them to enjoy the privilege of safe traveling.

Secondly. There are a large number of small bridges in the rural portion of the city which are in such a state of dilapidation, that if not repaired soon, they will be in the streams over which they are erected.

Thirdly. The increased cost of labor, material and supplies have exhausted the items, and the work contemplated by the Department is not finished, nor can it be without the appropriation asked for. The daily complaints of the citizens of the bad condition of the streets and culverts constitutes one of the grievances over which the Chief Commissioner has no control without the proper means placed in his hand to execute the ordinances of the City relating to this department.

Therefore we offer the following ordinance and ask its adoption in place of the ordinance presented.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	ISAAC SULGER,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an Ordinance approved February 20th, 1864, making an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain:* That the further sum of ninety-seven thousand nine hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the following purposes, to wit:

To Item 3, for repairing streets, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

To Item 4, for re-paving streets, the sum of two thousand dollars.

To Item 6, for gutter, crossing, and tramway stone, the sum of two thousand dollars.

To Item 7, for re-paving roads and unpaved streets, the sum of thirty thousand dollars.

To Item 8, for grading streets and roads, the sum of two thousand dollars.

To Item 9, for repairing and building bridges, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

To Item 10, for repairs to inlets and culverts, the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

To Item 13, for repairs to pumps and wells, the sum of four hundred dollars.

To Item 15, for printing, advertising, and stationery, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

To Item 17, for rent of offices, yard expenses, and for the payment of five watchmen, the sum of five hundred dollars.

To Item 18, for incidental expenses, the sum of eight hundred dollars.

To Item 20, for repairing and re-paving streets along which the tracks of passenger railways are laid, (according to the provisions of ordinances regulating passenger railways, approved July 9th, 1857, and April 1st, 1859,) the sum of two thousand dollars.

APPENDIX No. 30.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for paving Berks, Abigail and Warnock streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and find it will be necessary to do some grading thereon, to bring those streets to the established grade, and the contractor who has the paving is willing to do the grading at the low rates fixed in the following resolution, which we submit for your consideration, asking its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	JOSHUA SPERING,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.	

RESOLUTION.

Authorizing the grading of Berks, Abigail, and Warnock streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways

be and he is hereby authorized to grade to the established grade of the City, the following streets, viz.: Berks street from Tenth to Eleventh streets, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Abigail street from Coral to Amber streets, at a cost not exceeding the sum of seventy-five dollars.

Warnock street from Montgomery to Berks streets, at a cost not exceeding the sum of sixty-seven dollars.

APPENDIX No. 31.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Sixth street from Somerset street to the Reading Railroad, Berks street from Tenth to Eleventh streets, Hancock street from Norris to Berks streets, Warnock street from Montgomery to Berks, and Abigail street from Coral to Amber streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Cl'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ISAAC SULGER,
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Sixth, Berks, Hancock, Warnock, and Abigail streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into contracts with competent pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property fronting on the following streets for the paving thereof, to wit: Sixth street from Somerset street to the Reading Railroad in the Twenty-fifth Ward, Berks street from Tenth to Eleventh streets, in the Twentieth Ward.

Hancock street from Norris to Berks street in the Nineteenth Ward.

Warnock street from Montgomery to Berks street in the Twentieth Ward.

Abigail street from Coral to Amber streets in the Nineteenth Ward, and

The conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall keep said streets in good order for two years from the time said paving is finished, and collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets.

APPENDIX No. 32.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to number that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward formerly comprised in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report, That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, recommending its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
ISAAC SULGER,	G. W. WILLIAMSON.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation for numbering a portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., for the purpose of numbering the houses of that portion of the Twenty-fifth Ward which was formerly comprised in the Nineteenth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 33.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee, consisting of the undersigned, to whom has been referred the petition to change the place of voting in the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Ward, respectfully report, That we are satisfied that the prayer thereof should be granted, from the fact that the present Precinct House cannot longer be obtained for that purpose, and are satisfied that the place named in the petition is a suitable one.

JOHN Q. GINNODO, *Ch'n*, AMOS BRIGGS,
H. C. ORAM.

RESOLUTION

To change the place of voting in the Third Precinct of the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That house No. 1121, Ridge avenue, be and is hereby fixed as the Third Precinct House of the Fourteenth Ward, the house formerly occupied for such purpose being no longer available.

APPENDIX No. 34.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report a "Resolution approving the sureties of certain Supervisors."

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*, S. G. KING,
WM. BAIRD, E. SPENCER MILLER,
JOSEPH F. MARCER, WM. LOUGHLIN,
HENRY DAVIS.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Israel L. Fish and William McClary are hereby approved as the sureties of I. S. Fish as Super-

visor. Hiram Miller and William S. Henderson are hereby approved as the sureties of Edward Spain as Supervisor of the Fifteenth Ward: George H. Roberts and Henry Schell are hereby approved as the sureties of William M. Wilson as Supervisor of the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards: John Williams and John Schafer are hereby approved as the sureties of Samuel F. Mitchell as Supervisor of the Third and Fourth Wards: George Hart and Jacob R. Sackett are hereby approved as the sureties of G. W. Rhawn as Supervisor of a part of the Twenty-third Ward: Alexander Banes and John Shaffer are hereby approved as the sureties of John Gibbs as Supervisor of the Fifth and Sixth Wards: Henry Bickley and William Shinn are hereby approved as the sureties of James Kelley as Supervisor of the Ninth and Tenth Wards: George W. Ford and John C. Poulson are hereby approved as the sureties of Francis M. Poulson as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward: George W. Freas and John Sloan are hereby approved as the sureties of Joseph Freas as Supervisor of a part of the Twenty-fourth Ward: John A. Brown and Albert Hooven are hereby approved as the sureties of John Hooven as Supervisor of a part of the Twenty-fourth Ward, and Edward Hayes and William Chapman are hereby approved as the sureties of Enoch Foster as Supervisor of a part of the Twenty-third Ward. And the Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds with warrants of attorney for said parties to executé and to have judgments entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 35.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report an ordinance to secure entry of satisfaction upon the bonds of Supervisors, without requiring a special resolution in each case.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
WM. BAIRD,	E. SPENCER MILLER,
JOS. F. MARCER,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
HENRY DAVIS.	

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia, approved August 22, 1854."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain:* That the Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of Supervisors, upon the certificate of the Chief Commissioner of Highways and of the Controller, that they are in no default.

APPENDIX No. 36.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution to release the sureties of the late R. R. Young, respectfully report the same as committed and recommend its adoption, as it is in the usual form and properly guarded.

H. W. GRAY, *Ch'n*, S. G. KING,
WM. BAIRD, E. SPENCER MILLER,
JOSEPH F. MARCER, WM. LOUGHLIN,
HENRY DAVIS.

RESOLUTION

To release the Sureties of the late Richard R. Young.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby directed to enter satisfaction upon the official bonds of the late Richard R. Young, late agent of the Girard Estates: *Provided,* The City Controller shall certify that his accounts have been examined, and there is no defalcation.

APPENDIX No. 37.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to complete the grading of Hancock street from Shoemaker's Lane to Mill street in the Twenty-second Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

AN ORDINANCE

To complete the grading of Hancock street from Shoemaker's lane to Mill street in the Twenty-second Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to complete the grading of Hancock street from Shoemaker's lane to Mill street, in the Twenty-second Ward.

APPENDIX No. 38.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Wildey and Clarion streets, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JAMES L. BARRON.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Wildey and Clarion Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Wildey street from the intersection of Shackamaxon street to Columbia avenue (late Hanover street), in the Eighteenth Ward, preparatory to the paving thereof; and to grade Clarion street from Broad street to Thirteenth street, in the First Ward, to the established grade of the city.

APPENDIX No. 39.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to pave Adams street, from Cedar street to Commerce street, in the Nineteenth Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*, ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ENOCH TAYLOR, JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D., F. A. WOLBERT,
 JAMES L. BARRON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Adams street, from Cedar street to Commerce street, in the Nineteenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property, representing a majority of feet fronting on the street to be paved, to pave Adams street, from Cedar street to Commerce street in the Nineteenth Ward. The conditions of which contract shall be, that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners

of property fronting on said street; and the said contractor shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep the said street in good repair for the period of two years after the paving is finished.

APPENDIX No. 40.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition of William E. Harper, asking that Councils will make an appropriation for the purpose of refunding to him certain moneys paid to the city, through mistake, having examined the same, find that ten dollars too much has been paid by William E. Harper to the city for the permit taken out by him to enter the culvert in front of his property, No. 607 North Tenth street. They, therefore, recommend the passage of the following ordinance.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*, ENOCH TAYLOR,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D., ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JOSHUA SPERING, F. A. WOLBERT,
 JAMES L. BARRON.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay William E. Harper for money paid by him in mistake.

SECTION I. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of ten dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay William E. Harper for moneys paid by him in mistake to the Permit Clerk of the Highway Department, and the warrant shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways.

A P P E N D I X N o . 4 1 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully present the annexed ordinance and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
HENRY MARCUS,	C. E. KAMERLY,
WM. LOUGHLIN.	

A N O R D I N A N C E .

To make an appropriation to the Independence Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Independence Steam Fire Engine Company for the year 1864; said Company having been located as a steam fire engine company by an ordinance passed on the thirtieth day of June last, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of steam fire engine companies in actual service.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of August of the present year.

A P P E N D I X N o . 4 2 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully present the annexed ordinance, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	H. MARCUS,
C. E. KAMERLY.	

- AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:* That the sum of one thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the William Penn Hose and Steam Fire Engine Company for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four: said company having been located as a steam fire engine company by an ordinance passed on the twelfth day of May last, and having also complied with the requirements of existing laws for the regulation of steam fire engine companies in actual service.

SEC. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, payable monthly, dating from the first day of June of the present year.

 APPENDIX No. 43.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire respectfully present the annexed ordinance and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,	F. A. WOLBERT,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	H. MARCUS,
C. E. KAMERLY.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Fire Department, to pay deficiencies in the official visits of the Committee on Trusts and Fire.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain:* That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Fire Department to pay deficiencies for carriage hire for Committee on Trusts and Fire for 1864.

SEC. 2. That warrants for said appropriation be drawn in accordance with existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 44.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill* entitled "A further Supplement to an Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital," approved November 24, 1862, respectfully report the bill as committed, and recommend its passage. The appropriation is necessary to the completion of the buildings and grounds, and the construction of a wash house and stable, as well as for grading and fencing.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. BAIRD,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To "An Ordinance to provide for the erection and management of a Municipal Hospital," approved November 24, 1862.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the further sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the completion and enclosure of the Municipal Hospital, authorized to be erected by the Ordinance to which this is a supplement.

APPENDIX No. 45.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred a number of communications from the Supervisors, offering their sureties, have enquired into the competency of the latter, and submit the annexed resolution approving of those named therein.

They also report a resolution to release certain properties of R. P. King from the lien of certain judgments, as the same may be done without impairing the surety of the city.

They therefore recommend the passage of these resolutions.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
A. L. HODGDON,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	WILLIAM BAIRD,
HENRY DAVIS.	

RESOLUTION

* Approving the Sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Andrew Brown and Francis P. Murray are hereby approved as the sureties of Henry Myers as Supervisor of the Twentieth Ward. That Henry C. Thompson and Peter B. Long are hereby approved as sureties of Charles A. Porter as Supervisor of the Seventh and Eighth Wards. That Alfred C. Harmer and James B. Harmer are hereby approved as the sureties of William C. Johnston as Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward. That Joseph Shantz and Charles Leech are hereby approved as the sureties of William D. Thomas as Supervisor of the Twenty-first Ward. That Charles O'Neil and Joseph M. Fuller are hereby approved as sureties of James Ware as Supervisor of the First Ward. That Archibald Cairn's and Andrew McGill are hereby approved as sureties of Isaac Lyster as Supervisor of Nineteenth Ward. That William N. B. McCleary and Anna M. McCleary are hereby approved as sureties of Philip H. Klose as Supervisor of Twenty-sixth Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to draw a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute and to cause a judgment to be entered thereupon.

RESOLUTION

To release certain properties of R. P. King from the lien of certain judgments.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described properties of Robert P. King from a lien of a judgment entered on the official bond of George R. Smith, health officer, and from the lien

of a judgment entered on the official bond of John Bosler, Superintendent of City Railroad [D. C., D. S. B., March, 1864, 32] that is to say: "All that certain three story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situate on the south side of Pine street, at the distance of one hundred and thirty-one feet, six inches, westward from the west side of Eleventh street, in the City of Philadelphia. Containing in front or breadth on said Pine street eighteen feet, nine inches, and extending in length or depth southward, between lines parallel with said Eleventh street ninety-six feet to a twenty feet wide street, leading from said Eleventh street to Quince street, called Barley street;" and also "All that certain three story brick messuage or tenement and lot or piece of ground, situated on the west side of Morris street (now called Wetherill street) at the distance of seventy-nine feet seven inches northward from the north side of Lombard street, containing in front or breadth on said Morris street, eighteen feet nine inches and a half, and in length westward forty-three feet." Provided the co-sureties of the said R. P. King consent thereto: and provided further that the said R. P. King shall pay to the solicitor for the use of the city the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred on the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 46.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States, on his recent visit to Philadelphia, and to tender him the hospitalities of the City, respectfully report that they attended to the duty assigned them, and made such preparations as the limited time allowed. The Committee and members of both Chambers, with the Mayor of the City, waited upon the President at the Continental Hotel, and extended to him the welcome due to his high official station.

Having performed these duties, they respectfully ask to be discharged, and submit the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

HENRY W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN ECKSTEIN,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOSHUA SPRING,
R. H. GRATZ,	HENRY MARCUS,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to pay the Expenses of the Reception of the President of the United States.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses incurred by the Joint Committee to make arrangements for the reception of the President of the United States, on his recent visit to this City, and that warrants for the same be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 47.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways in regard to the grading, culverting and bridging of Broad street from Germantown road to Fisher's lane, respectfully report that they have considered the same and find upon examining the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that the required improvements will cost about twenty-five thousand dollars, and would therefore submit for your consideration the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ISAAC SULGER,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading, culverting and bridging of Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane.

Whereas, By act of Assembly approved the sixth day of May, A. D. 1864, it is made the duty of the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., of the city of Philadelphia, to cause Broad street to be graded for public use from Germantown road to Fisher's lane, and the culverts to be enlarged under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad near Thompson street, and near Thirty-first street, in connection with said Railroad company; all said work to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the said city of Philadelphia. Therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain:* That the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of carrying the said law into effect.

APPENDIX No. 48.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the of City Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade and repave Green street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Fifteenth Ward, respectfully report, That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following ordinance, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	ISAAC SULGER,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To grade and repave Green street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to grade and repave Green

street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets. The cost thereof to be collected from the Green and Coates Street Passenger Railway Company.

SECT. 2. And the sum of six hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of enforcing this ordinance.

APPENDIX No. 49.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Albion street, between Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward, respectfully report, That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, *Ch'n*, JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ENOCH TAYLOR, ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER, GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
F. A. WOLBERT.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Albion street, between Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized to grade Albion street, between Race and Vine streets, in the Tenth Ward, to the established grade of the city, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and forty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 50.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions to repave Darien and Ralston streets, respectfully report, That they have considered the same, and sub-

mit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Darien and Ralston streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to repave Darien street from Girard avenue to Thompson street, in the Twentieth Ward; and Ralston street, east of Juniper street, between Pine and Lombard streets, in the Seventh Ward.

APPENDIX No. 51.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions grading Venango and Church streets, respectfully report, That they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	ISAAC SULGER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Venango and Church streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, the following streets, viz.: Venango street, from Nineteenth street to Twenty-first street, in the Twenty-first Ward, at a cost not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars; and Church street, from Musgrave to Chew streets, in the Twenty-second Ward, and so much

of Chew street, at the intersection, as is necessary for the proper drainage of Chew street, at a cost not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 52.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Grace street, in the Tenth Ward, respectfully report, That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	ISAAC SULGER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the tramwaying of Grace street, in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Grace street, in the Tenth Ward, with tramway stone, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track to reduce the same to the proper width, by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 53.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for paving Norris and Thompson streets, respectfully report, That they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, recommending it passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,	ISAAC SULGER.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Norris and Thompson streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract or contracts with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on the following streets, for the paving thereof, to wit: Norris street, from Second to Fourth street, in the Nineteenth Ward, and Thompson street, from Otis to Norris streets, in the Nineteenth Ward, and the conditions of said contracts shall be that the contractors shall enter into obligations with the city to keep said streets in good repair for two years after said paving is finished, and shall collect the cost thereof from the owners of property fronting thereon.

APPENDIX No. 54.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Guardians of the Poor, asking for certain transfers in the appropriation to their Department, for the year 1864, respectfully report the annexed resolution, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
WM. M. UHLER,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
EDWIN RAFSNYDER,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
PETER McELROY,	P. O'ROURKE.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers in the appropriation made to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864, viz.: from Item 38, salaries of

steward, clerk, house agent, storekeeper, matron, and steward's clerk, to Item 39, salaries of doorkeeper, engineer, plumber, gas fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. From Item 38, salaries of steward, clerk, house agent, store keeper, matron, and steward's clerk, to Item 61, salaries of farmer and gardener, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 55.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor, to whom was referred a communication from the Guardians of the Poor, asking for an additional appropriation to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1864, respectfully report, That they have considered the subject, and are satisfied that the appropriation asked for should be allowed, on account of the advanced price of provisions and materials required in the management of the Department. They therefore report the annexed Ordinance, and recommend its passage by Councils.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	EDWIN RAFSNYDER,
GEO. INMAN RICHE,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
WM. M. UHLER,	PETER McELROY,
P. O'ROURKE.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of eighty-six thousand and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, to be applied to the following items of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the expenses of the year 1864," approved January 4, 1864, as follows:

HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT.

To Item 1. Drugs and Medicines, one thousand dollars.

3. Brandy, Wine, Whisky and Porter, eight hundred dollars.

6. Marketing for Hospital and Nurses' Tables, nine hundred dollars.

INSANE DEPARTMENT.

To Item 11. Marketing for Insane Asylum, five hundred dollars.

CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.

To Item 15. Marketing and supplies for Matrons' Tables, one hundred and fifty dollars.

HOUSE GENERALLY.

To Item 19. Flour, Corn and Corn Meal, five thousand five hundred dollars.

20. Beef, Mutton, Pork and Bacon, eight thousand dollars.

21. Tea, Coffee, Rye, Sugar and Molasses, twelve thousand dollars.

22. Codfish, Butter, Lard, Rice, Corn Hominy, Barley, Salt and Pepper, three thousand dollars.

23. Potatoes, Beans and other vegetables, sixteen hundred dollars.

24. Crackers, Hops, Malt, Vinegar and Pickles, three hundred and fifty dollars.

25. Marketing for Old Woman's Asylum, one hundred dollars.

27. Dry Goods, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

29. Hosiery, Yarn, Thread, Cotton, Combs, Needles and Trimmings, five hundred dollars.

30. Tobacco, Soap, Lime and Starch, five hundred dollars.

31. Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Brushes and Brooms, four hundred and fifty dollars.

33. General repairs to House, Plumbing, Gas Fitting and materials therefor, three thousand dollars.

35. Gas and Oil, twelve hundred dollars.

36. Furniture and Straw, seven hundred dollars.

39. Salaries of Doorkeeper, Engineer, Plumber Gas Fitter, Baker, General Watchman and Police Officer, one hundred and eighty dollars.

MANUFACTURING DEPARTMENT.

To *Item* 44. Tallow and Caustic Alkali and material for making Soap, five hundred dollars.

45. Chain, Filling and wearing materials, five thousand dollars.

FARM AND BLOCKLEY ESTATE.

To *Item* 54. Lumber and Repairs, two hundred dollars.

57. Straw and Feed for Horses and Cows, and for purchase of Milk, one thousand dollars.

63. New Boilers, Steam Pipes, Fittings and Masonry for Hospital Out-wards and Insane Department, ten thousand dollars.

OUT-DOOR EXPENSES.

To *Item* 68. Repairs to City Office, Gas, Water Rent, and incidental office expenses, one hundred dollars.

70. Cost of serving processes and removal of Non-residents, one hundred dollars.

FOR RELIEF OF OUT-DOOR POOR.

To *Item* 80. First Poor District, two thousand dollars.

81. Second Poor District, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars.

82. Third Poor District, twenty-seven hundred and fifty dollars.

83. Fourth Poor District, twenty-five hundred dollars.

84. Fifth Poor District, two thousand one hundred dollars.

85. Sixth Poor District, twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars.

86. Seventh Poor District, twenty-eight hundred and fifty dollars.

87. Eighth Poor District, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

88. Ninth Poor District, eleven hundred dollars.

89. Tenth Poor District, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

90. Eleventh Poor District, nine hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 56.

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Schools of the members of Common Council to whom was referred the Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance to authorize a loan for School purposes,” respectfully report that after a careful investigation of the requirements of several school sections, they recommend that deductions be made from five of the sections and that the amounts so deducted be added to the fifteenth section as follows:

From the Eighth section, ten thousand dollars.

From the Fifth section, five thousand dollars.

From the Eleventh section, nine thousand dollars.

From the Twentieth section, five thousand dollars.

From the Twenty-fourth section, six thousand dollars.

Making in the aggregate thirty-five thousand dollars, to be added to the appropriation to the fifteenth section, and that the bill be amended accordingly, viz.: Strike out the word “sixty” in the appropriation to the fifth section and insert the words “fifty-five”; strike out the words “fifty-eight” in the appropriation to the eighth section and insert the words “forty-eight”; strike out the words “thirty-eight” in the appropriation to the eleventh section and insert the words “twenty-nine”; strike out the words “seventy-five” in the appropriation to the twentieth section and insert the word “seventy”; strike out the words “sixty-eight” in the appropriation to the twenty-fourth section and insert the words “sixty-two,” and strike out the words “twenty-five” in the appropriation to the fifteenth section and insert the word “sixty.”

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*, GEORGE W. NICKEL,
JOHN R. McCURDY, ISAAC SULGER.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Schools, with a bill for creating a loan of one million of dollars for the erection of new school houses, respectfully report that they have given the subject a careful consideration, and are

satisfied that the proposed loan is absolutely necessary. The facts set forth in the report of the Committee on Schools are familiar to every citizen having any knowledge of the condition and wants of the Public Schools, and the Committee on Finance feel that they can add nothing to the force of these statements. The necessity for erecting new School Houses, to take the place of many of the temporary, inconvenient and unhealthy buildings now in use in some of the sections, is immediate and pressing, and, unless the City government intends, virtually, to abandon the School system, which has conferred so much good upon, and added so much to the reputation of Philadelphia, it is incumbent upon us to provide more adequate means for the education of those children who are now suffering for the want of these accommodations.

The Committee therefore report the bill as committed, with a resolution for its publication according to law.

H. W. GRAY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES BARRATT,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	WILSON KERR,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOHN P. WETHERILL,	
	(to bring the matter up.)

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Common Schools have had under consideration the matter of a loan for the purpose of erecting new School Buildings.

The investigation has been induced by various resolutions of Councils and communications from the Board of Controllers of Public Schools, but especially by the overwhelming importance of the subject.

In order to obtain all possible light, letters were addressed by your Committee to the various sectional School boards of the district, the answer to which have been published and will be laid before Councils for their information.

The Board of Controllers as well as the members of Councils from the different Wards of the City, have been consulted at the different stages of the investigation and the result is embodied in the ordinance herewith submitted, creating a loan of one million dollars.

The amount asked for is imperatively needed if it is the intention of Councils to maintain the efficiency of the School system.

Many children are absolutely excluded from the benefits of education, by the positive want of space to accommodate them. In many schools, class rooms fifteen by twenty feet with correspondingly low ceilings are crowded to suffocation by as many as seventy children. In many there is no yard room for recreation, the water closets are separated from the School rooms by only a slight partition, the methods of ventilation are altogether imperfect and the means of ingress and egress so restricted as to insure a frightful loss of life in case of accident by fire.

The passage of the ordinance proposed would impose relatively a very small addition to the yearly expense now incurred by the City in the payment of exorbitant rents for buildings utterly unsuited for School purposes and would secure new buildings which would provide the increased accommodations demanded by the growth of the City and in which the flagrant defects already pointed out would be entirely remedied.

At present, education is obtained by many of our children at the costly sacrifice of their health. Teachers and pupils are, in many instances hastened to early graves and in others are permanently enfeebled by diseases from the fact that the private dwellings, basements of churches and other make-shifts which are used as school houses, scarcely allow the inmates the privileges of breathing and as the Controllers say in one of their communications, "If the public knew how their children were housed, in what are termed school houses, one of two things would be demanded: either new buildings or the abandonment of our public schools."

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. INMAN RICHE, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN R. McCURDY,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
ISAAC SULGER,	HENRY DAVIS,
EDWIN RAFSNYDER,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JAMES F. DILLON,	H. MARCUS,
PETER McELROY,	JAMES LYND,
ALEX. HARPER.	

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize a loan for School purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to borrow at not less than par on the credit of the corporation, the sum of one million dollars to provide for the erection, extension and completion of buildings for school purposes in the First School District of Pennsylvania, for which interest not to exceed the rate of six per centum per annum, shall be paid half yearly on the first day of January and July at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of the said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof; and certificates therefor in the usual form of certificates of city loan shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred dollars or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the said loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. The amount of said loan shall be appropriated, distributed and apportioned for the purposes and in amounts as follow, to wit:

Item 1. To the several school sections nine hundred and thirty-four thousand five hundred dollars, as follow:

First Section, forty thousand dollars;

Second Section, thirty-five thousand dollars;

Third Section, thirty thousand dollars;

Fourth Section, thirty-five thousand dollars;

Fifth Section, sixty thousand dollars;

Sixth Section, thirty thousand dollars;

Seventh Section, fifty-three thousand dollars;

Eighth Section, fifty-eight thousand dollars;

Ninth Section, forty thousand dollars;

Tenth Section, twenty-five thousand dollars;

Eleventh Section, thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars;

Twelfth Section, thirty-four thousand dollars;

Thirteenth Section, thirty-eight thousand dollars;

Fourteenth Section, fifty thousand dollars;

Fifteenth Section, twenty-five thousand dollars ;
Sixteenth Section, twenty thousand dollars ;
Seventeenth Section, forty-five thousand dollars ;
Eighteenth Section, thirty-five thousand dollars ;
Nineteenth Section, twenty thousand dollars ;
Twentieth Section, seventy-five thousand dollars ;
Twenty-first Section, twenty thousand dollars ;
Twenty-second Section, eleven thousand dollars ;
Twenty-third Section, fourteen thousand dollars ;
Twenty-fourth Section, sixty-eight thousand dollars ;
Twenty-fifth Section, twenty-three thousand dollars ;
Twenty-sixth Section, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 2. To reimburse the City Treasury, for appropriations already made, chargeable to this loan, forty-nine thousand nine hundred and eight dollars.

Item 3. For contingencies, fifteen thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars.

SECT. 3. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue hereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the Corporate Estates, from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes, to a sinking fund; which fund and its accumulations are hereby specially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a Loan bill for Public Schools.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in the daily newspapers of this city, daily, for ten weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council, on Thursday, June 30th, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to authorize a loan for School Purposes," and the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils, after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 57.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor who were requested by resolution passed July 14th, 1864, to inform Councils what the average population of the Children's Asylum, Blockley Almshouse, has been during the last two years, dating back from June 1st, 1864, together with the mortality during that period; also, the average population, during the two years dating back from June 1, 1862, together with the mortality during said period, beg leave to report,

That they have obtained the information requested, and herewith present the report of the Board of Guardians of the Poor upon the said subject, and respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
WM. M. UHLER,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	MICHAEL MULLIN,
GEO. INMAN RICHE,	EDWIN RAFSNYDER.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Poor be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Board of Guardians of the Poor having been requested by a resolution of Councils, to report the rate of mortality in the Children's Asylum of the Alms House, during the last four years, beg leave to submit the following report, in reply to the said request.

To have furnished a mere statement of the number of inmates and number of deaths in the Children's Asylum, during those four years—without giving some other items of information in explanation of what might have appeared a very high rate of mortality—would have scarcely answered the spirit and design of the inquiry. In order to afford to Councils all the light upon the subject within our control, the Board of Guardians requested the Medical Board of the Alms House to supply them with the statistics, as well of

the Children's Asylum of the Alms House, as also of such other kindred establishments elsewhere as they had knowledge of, and also with such other information as they might think useful to Councils, or to the public, upon the inquiry presented.

The delay in this Board making their report to Councils has been caused mainly by our body not receiving the report of their Medical Board until some ten days since; this latter report is hereto annexed, and reference thereto requested, as presenting the statistics called for, and the material facts necessary for a proper understanding of the causes which produce the large proportion of deaths in the inmates of the Children's Asylum.

These causes may be reduced to the following heads :

I. The very low physical condition of one class of the inmates at the time of coming into the asylum—viz.: the Foundlings.

II. The defects of the sewerage and ventilation of the portion of the Alms House building used for the Children's Asylum.

III. The proximity of the Asylum to the Surgical and Medical Wards of the Alms House.

The first of these causes no effort on the part of this Board or its medical officers can remove. It is the history of all establishments, receiving and caring for Foundling children, that a very large proportion of them die in infancy, by reason of the diseased constitutions they have inherited from their parents; it seems so ordered by Providence. Even with the utmost care and attention which can be afforded by good medical attendance and nursing, this result is certain to follow, as the facts detailed in the Medical Report will demonstrate. Yet, our duty is plain, to sustain and preserve these lives, feeble, imperfect and diseased as they may be, by all means and efforts within our reach.

The second of these causes, this Board, through its Committee having charge of the Children's Asylum, have done and are doing all that lies in their power to remedy, with the means at their command for the purpose. When it is borne in mind that no other location for this Asylum was

open to the Board than one of the Wards of the Alms House, which in its original construction was deficient in the important items of proper sewerage and ventilation, Councils can well understand that though subsequent alterations may make some improvement, this Board cannot, while occupying their present quarters for the children, properly provide in these respects for the wants of the inmates as they could in a separate building designed exclusively for these objects of the public care, with the improvements which modern science and present experience have proved to be necessary for supplying an abundance of fresh air and proper drainage.

In respect to the third cause, as above stated—this Board have long since been impressed with the conviction that no alteration of the apartments in the present Alms House building, now used for the Children's Asylum, will ever render them suitable for the purpose for which they are now used. And that the health of the children can only be properly provided for in a building separate and apart from the Wards now occupied by the sick and infirm adults. Acting under this conviction, this Board heretofore applied to Councils for authority to construct such a building.

This authority was granted by an Ordinance passed the 19th day of April, 1862, upon the terms therein prescribed, and a special appropriation of the surplus realized on the sale of the old copper roofing (after defraying the cost of a new roof,) was made towards the construction of such building.

The Board of Guardians, after the passage of this Ordinance, proceeded to have plans matured and prepared of a plain, substantial building, of a capacity suitable to the wants of that particular portion of the Alms House population, the estimated cost of which was, at that time, \$50,000. The work was actually commenced, so far as with the labor at our command from the inmates of the house, to grade and prepare the site and to quarry the stone to be used in the building. But when the time had arrived for the purchase of other materials, and the employment of skilled mechanics, the prices had advanced to such a point as to deter us from further prosecution of the work, as the cost of the building would probably have reached nearly twice the original estimate.

While the Board have refrained, under present circumstances, from pressing upon the attention of Councils the

great want felt for this new building, they still express the hope that the time will soon come when an adequate fund can be placed at their disposal to ensure its completion; and that the claims of these children upon us can be met and discharged in a manner worthy of our City, which has won a name for its efforts to relieve the poor and the helpless, in which the citizens take a just pride.

It is proper, in conclusion, that the Guardians should add, that as to the care and treatment which the children receive at the hands of the medical attendants, matron and nurses, they appear to be as well provided in those respects as they can be while occupying such apartments in the Alms House as it is in the power of the Guardians to at this time devote to their accommodation.

All which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

GEORGE ERETY,
President.

Attest:

CHARLES T. MILLER,
Secretary.

Philadelphia, October 10th, 1864.

PHILADELPHIA, *October, 1864.*

To the Guardians of the Poor in and for
the City and County of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—At the request made by the Board of Guardians, through its committee having charge of the Children's Asylum, that some inquiry should be made into the rate of mortality in the Children's asylum in the last four years, I beg leave to submit the following report as the result of my investigations.

It will be right, however, to remark in anticipation, that the principal mortality in the Children's Asylum, is due to the presence of foundlings; and these foundlings were not admitted to its wards until the 10th of August, 1861, hence the ratio of deaths in 1860 differs in so marked a degree from that exhibited in the following years.

The annexed table will demonstrate the relative population and mortality for the four years immediately preceding June 1st, 1864.

Population and Mortality of Children's Asylum from June 1st, 1860, to June 1st, 1864.

YEARS.	POPULATION.	MORTALITY.	OF WHICH WERE FOUNDINGS.
1860—1861	352	28	00
1861—1862	462	79	37
1862—1863	460	91	33
1863—1864	486	111	36

It might, perhaps, be proper here to state, as explaining the great mortality exhibited by these figures as occurring among the foundlings, that these children come into the Institution under the most unfavorable circumstances. They are generally the children of the vicious and diseased, and the constitution which they inherit from their parents is such as to make early death unavoidable.

But in addition to this large class of foundlings, others are admitted, reduced to the lowest extremity by many other causes, such as starvation, exposure, improper clothing, and the free use of narcotic poisons—most of these are dying when admitted into the Institution—few survive one month, notwithstanding the utmost care.

Finally a class (small in numbers) is admitted, which is composed of fine, healthy, and well-developed infants, and these are really the only fair subjects to be benefitted by the Institution.

Statistics of infant mortality show us, that of all the children born, one in three dies before the completion of the first year. It is easy to understand, therefore, that the mortality among infants in an institution devoted exclusively to their care must necessarily be very large, even under the most favorable circumstances. But when we bear in mind, that these infants instead of being put in our care under the most favorable circumstances, are brought to us under conditions the very reverse, we can easily perceive that the rate of mortality must be greatly increased.

Without occupying space with a disquisition on infant hygiene, I will merely state, that the mortality among infants artificially fed, or reared by hand (as it is usually termed), particularly in our climate is very great, so much so, that no

experienced physician in private practice will ever permit a child in the city to be reared in this way when it is possible to procure a wet-nurse.

Unfortunately, however, all of our foundlings necessarily are artificially fed. This artificial feeding added to the other causes of disease, which I shall presently show you exist in the Children's Asylum, has necessarily produced even in the healthy class of foundlings a great mortality.

It might not in this connection be amiss to give the statistics of some of the European foundling hospitals.

Extract from the British and Foreign Medical Review, April, 1842. Page 306.

"It still remains for us to examine into one of the most important questions connected with the foundling hospitals, namely,

"The high rate of mortality among the inmates thereof.

"The mortality of early infancy varies greatly in different countries, being as low as 14.6 per 100 births in England and Wales for children under one year, and 21 per cent. for children under five years.

"As a contrast to this we may mention some of the Eparchies of Russia, as Nischini, Novogorod, where 31 per cent. die during the first year; and according to Hermann's Researches, the mortality during the first twelve months of existence, averages 27 per cent. throughout the whole Russian Empire.

"We shall probably not underrate the mortality throughout Europe during the first year, by estimating it at 21 per cent., the average yielded by data furnished by Burdach, which refers to five different countries.

But if with this we compare the mortality of foundling hospitals, we shall be forced to allow that they signally failed in one great object of their institution: *the preservation of the lives of infants.*

"The great mortality among foundlings is not observed merely in one country, nor is it owing to defection in arrangements peculiar to some hospices, but is alike common to all.

"The proportion of deaths at Turin is estimated at 75 per cent. of the total admissions. At Moscow the admissions during ten years, averaged 5255 annually, and the deaths

3471. During the ten years from 1822 to 1831, inclusive, 39,114 children were received into the hospital at St. Petersburg, and 31,799 died. And M. M. Lenne and Monfalcon state, that 317 died out of 417 who were admitted into the hospital at Arch-Angel.

“At the close of the last century, the mortality of foundlings during the first year was, at St. Petersburg, 40 per cent.; at Paris, 80 per cent.; at Florence, 40 per cent.; at Marseilles, 90 per cent.; at Barcelona, 60 per cent.; at Dublin, 91 per cent.

“In the year 1824, Chateaurif stated the mortality of foundlings throughout France during the first year, to be 57.6 per cent. And the statistical table appended to the work of Mr. Remacle, show that after fourteen years it has not undergone any important diminution.”

From the extract which I have here given, it will be evident to any one, that a high rate of mortality is to be expected in all institutions where infants are reared, and that the rate is very much the same in all countries and under all circumstances.

In some of the Foreign Foundling Hospitals, where the rate of mortality is lowest, the most extraordinary care is taken to save the lives of the children.

Doctor West tells us in his *Treatise on the Diseases of Children*, page 410: “Much care, much patience, judicious management, in all respects, may, indeed, counteract the otherwise inevitable evils that result from the attempt to bring up infants by hand. The statement, however, just made, with reference to the hazard of such an experiment, and to the evil consequences that almost of necessity attend it, is by no means overcharged. M. Villermé, one of the most distinguished statisticians of France, has compared the results of the two systems, as followed in three of the principal Foundling Hospitals in that country.

“At Lyons, each infant on its reception, is given into the charge of a wet-nurse, and its stay in the Hospice does not exceed a very few days, after which it is sent to be nursed in the country. At Rheims, the stay of the infant in the Hospice, is equally short, but neither while there, nor afterwards when at nurse in the country, is it brought up at the breast. At Paris, the stay of the children in the Hospice is often very much longer; but they are usually, though not

invariably suckled by wet nurses. The mortality under one year of the children admitted into these institutions is—

At Lyons.....	33.7	per cent.
“ Paris.....	50.3	“
“ Rhiems.....	63.9	“

“These results need no comment, and render it almost unnecessary to adduce any further evidence of the dangers that are inseparable from the attempt to bring up infants on artificial food. One more illustration of the fact, however, may be adduced from the work of a benevolent ecclesiastic, M. Guillard, on the Foundling Hospitals of France. He observes:

“At Parthenay, in the department of Deux Sèvres of 153 foundlings 54 died between the ages of one day and twelve months, or 35 per cent., which is a higher proportion than that presented at Poitiers.

“At X—— of 244 new born infants 197 or 80 per cent. had died by the end of the first year. Struck by the enormous difference between this rate of mortality and that afforded by the Hospices at Poitiers and Parthenay, I determined to investigate its cause. I ascertained that in this Hospice as much attention is paid to the children, and the nurses are under strict oversight as at Poitiers and Parthenay. But at X—— none of the children are suckled, but all are fed, and the reason assigned for so doing, is the fear of infecting the nurses with syphilis. Be this as it may, I have been assured by many persons connected with the Institution, that the fearful mortality just mentioned can be attributed to no other cause, than the practice of not suckling the children. The officers of the Hospice have tried all means to remedy this evil, but neither their own efforts, nor those of some most excellent female assistants have been of the slightest service, and the only measure by which they could reduce the mortality, was by having recourse to suckling the children by wet-nurses.”

To return to the Foundling Wards of Blockley Hospital I find the whole number of foundlings admitted into the Children's Asylum up to June 1st, 1864, was 154, of which 126 died or nearly 82 per cent.

In addition to the facts above stated, which will satisfy

any inquirer, that the mortality in the Children's Asylum must, under the most favourable treatment and careful attention, be very large. Yet, there are other circumstances which doubtless increase the mortality to some extent, and which, by making some improvement, might be removed.

I speak of the sewerage and ventilation of the building now used for the Children's Asylum, both of which are defective in their present condition.

This building was originally constructed for manufacturing purposes, as I am informed, with no view to its use for the purpose to which it is at present devoted, and without sufficient provision being made for such ventilation, as apartments used for children in considerable numbers should have.

I would suggest that in respect to the sewerage, sundry improvements be made to render it more complete. Of these improvements I have conferred with the Committee of your Board in charge of the Asylum, and they were convinced of the propriety of the suggestions made.

When the heating apparatus, now in course of construction shall be completed, if a connection can be made by proper flues with the Asylum, great improvement over the present means of ventilation may be anticipated.

It has always been a matter of regret, that the building occupied by the children could not be disconnected from the other Almshouse building so as to give the children all the advantages of light, air and exercise. While they are retained in their present quarters, I am unable to offer any recommendation to improve their condition, except in the matters of sewerage and ventilation to which I have above referred.

The proximity of the Asylum to the Medical and Surgical Wards of the Almshouse, the effluvium from which cannot with all possible care be wholly excluded, must always affect the health of the children unfavorably.

The experience of all Hospitals in every part of the world proves, that such emanations from decomposing animal matter and filth, constitute one of the most fatal poisons that can exist. A poison capable of converting the usually most simple diseases, into the most malignant, or even of generating the most malignant form of nervous and typhus fever.

The statistical table already given, shows an increase in the mortality in the Asylum for the past year. This in-

creased mortality is owing to an epidemic of malignant measles which prevailed in the Asylum during the months of April and May, and which seemed to so poison the atmosphere of the entire building, that all diseases rapidly assumed a typhus form.

This influence will be rendered more palpable by making a comparison between the Children's Asylum and the white nursery. Thus in the months of April, May and June last there occurred in the nursery over thirty cases of measles, of which all recovered. At the same time there occurred in the asylum, fifty-two cases of which twenty-three proved fatal. To render this difference more striking, it must be remembered that these cases occurred at the same time and under the charge of the same medical attendance. The action of the causes is strongly shown, by comparing, not the mortality of the same diseases as I have just done, but the general mortality of all diseases.

Thus, in the nursery, there were treated in the three months to which I have just referred, 77 cases of various diseases, of which but four proved fatal, which is a mortality of but 5 per cent.

In the same time of three months, in the Children's Asylum, there were treated of all diseases 238 cases of which 51 proved fatal, a percentage of 21. These cases too, it must be borne in mind, occurred at the same time as those of the nursery and were under the same medical attendance.

In fine, therefore, I would state as my opinion that the increased mortality in the Children's Asylum in the years succeeding the year 1860 is due to the fact that since August, 1861, the foundlings formerly sent to the Nursery have been sent to the Asylum, of whom, for the reasons already given, so large a number inevitably die, and also because there exist in the building, growing out of its original construction, causes of atmospheric poisoning, capable of rendering diseases usually mild, malignant and fatal.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. M. GIRVIN,
Recording Clerk Medical Board.

APPENDIX No. 58.

To the President and Members of the Select and
Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, herewith report bills for the construction of sewers upon the following streets:

Brighton street, from Broad to Fifteenth street.

Wallace street, from Broad street to Ridge avenue.

Green street, from Twenty-second street to Twenty-fourth street.

Callowhill street, from Twenty-first street to Twenty-second street.

Twenty-second street, from Callowhill to Wood street.

Twenty-fifth street, from Hamilton to Brandywine streets.

Frankford Road, between Allen and Wildey streets.

Eleventh street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street.

Tenth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street. All of which have been applied for in accordance with law, and received the sanction of the Board of Surveyors.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,

JOHN Q. ADAMS,

JOHN WATERMAN,

GEO. W. NICKELS,

JOHN HULSEMAN,

JOSEPH MANUEL,

HENRY MARCUS.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer, on Tenth street, Twentieth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Tenth street between Poplar street and Girard avenue, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Tenth street, as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held October 3d, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipu-

lated by law as payable by the said property owners ; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Tenth street, from Girard avenue to Poplar street, to be built of brick, circular in form, and of two feet six inches diameter in the clear, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise, according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22. (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864. *Provided,* that the said excess shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Eleventh street, Twentieth Ward:

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Eleventh street, between Girard avenue and Poplar street, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Eleventh street, as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors ; and at a meeting held September 19, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to

provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." And whereas, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION I. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the Department of Highways, be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Eleventh street, from the line of the late District of Spring Garden, northward to Girard avenue, with one man-hole. Sewer to be built of brick, circular in form, and of two feet six inches diameter in the clear, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22. (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864. *Provided,* That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Frankford Road, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Frankford Road, between Allen street and the summit, north of Wildey street, have filed their petition in the Department of Survery, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer

on the line of Frankford Road, as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held July 19, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of said Frankford Road, from the sewer in Allen street to the summit, north of Wildey street, to be circular in form with an inside diameter of three feet, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains, approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22. (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864. *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of thirteen hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a sewer on Twenty-fifth street, Fifteenth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line Twenty-fifth street, between Hamilton and Brandywine

streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8th, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Twenty fifth street, as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held July 19, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Twenty-fifth street, from the north side of Hamilton street to the north side of Brandywine street, with inlets at the northeast and northwest corners of Twenty-fifth and Biddle streets, one at the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Spring Garden streets and one at northeast corner of Twenty-fifth and Brandywine streets, having a manhole near Hamilton street and one near Brandywine street. Sewer to be built of brick, circular in form, with an inside diameter of three feet, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer, as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22. (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864: *Provided*, That

the said excess shall not exceed the sum of Nineteen hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Callowhill and Twenty-second street, in the Fifteenth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Callowhill street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second, and on Twenty-second between Callowhill and Wood streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Callowhill and Twenty-second streets as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held October 3, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Twenty-second street, from Wood street to Callowhill street and in Callowhill street from Twenty-first to Twenty-second street; that on the line of Twenty-second street to be three feet inside diameter, and that on the line of Callowhill street to be two feet six inches diameter, with two manholes and with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An

Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22. (For construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Green street, Fifteenth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Green street, between Twenty-second and Twenty-fourth streets have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Green street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held October 3, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of said Green street, from the sewer on Twenty-fourth street to Twenty-second street, to be circular in form, with an inside diameter of three feet, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on

the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22, (for construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars.

AN ORDINANCE.

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Wallace street, Fourteenth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Wallace streets, between Ridge avenue and Broad street, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Wallace street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held October 3, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of said Wallace street, from the sewer on Ridge avenue to the west curb line of Broad street, to be circular in form, and three feet inside diameter, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall

allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22, (for construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Brighton street, Eighth Ward.

Whereas, A majority of the property owners on the line of Brighton street, between Broad and Fifteenth streets, have filed their petition in the Department of Surveys, as directed by the Act of Assembly, approved April 8, 1864, for the construction of a sewer on the line of Brighton street as aforesaid, which application has been approved by the Board of Surveyors; and at a meeting held August 2, 1864, they authorized the construction of a sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance approved November 11, 1858, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains." *And whereas*, Owing to the enhanced price of materials and labor, the cost per linear foot will exceed the amount stipulated by law as payable by the said property owners; therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of said Brighton street, from the sewer on Fifteenth street, and extend eastwardly to the west line of Broad street with inlets at the northwest corner of Broad and Brighton streets, and the northeast corner of Fifteenth and Brighton streets. Sewer to be brick, circular in form, three feet in diameter, having one manhole, in accordance with

a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts and Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The excess of the cost of said sewer over and above the amount assessed upon the property fronting thereon shall be paid from Item 22, (for construction of Branch Culverts,) of the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways for the year 1864: *Provided*, That the said excess shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars.

APPENDIX No. 59.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed petition of owners of property on Bridge street, asking for relief from the overflow occasioned by a sewer terminating upon their land, have given the matter their attention, and find that a sewer on the line of Bridge street, under the Pennsylvania Railroad, taking the water from the street west of that road, empties directly upon property in the market for improvement, and owned by Mrs. R. B. Newell and others; the effect of which is injury to buildings now erected on the western side of Bridge street, and keeping the vacant ground unimproved. This sewer should be extended to the river upon Bridge street, and if constructed now, will be less expensive than at any future time, owing

to the construction of the approach wing walls now going on. We offer a bill asking its adoption.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JOHN HULSEMAN,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JOSEPH MANUEL,
H. MARCUS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Bridge street, Twenty-fourth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on the line of Bridge street, from the Pennsylvania Railroad to the river Schuylkill; to be of brick, circular in form, and an interior diameter of three feet, with the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the construction of said culvert. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in conformity with law.

APPENDIX No. 60.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed communication

from Eli K. Price and others, asking that the sewer under the Reading Railroad, near Thompson street, and under Thompson street on line of old creek, as directed by Act of Legislature, may be built; find that this bill has already received the sanction of Councils, but was vetoed by the Mayor; since that time the Legislature has removed the points objected to by the Mayor, and it is therefore again before us. The importance of the work is, without question, as the report of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor attached will show. We, therefore, append a bill and ask its adoption.

ISAAC SULGER, *Ch'n*,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,

GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN HULSEMAN,
JOS. MANUEL,

H. MARCUS.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,

Philadelphia, October 22, 1864.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—With reference to the necessary culverting at Thompson street and Pennsylvania avenue, I beg leave to report that in the general plan for drainage the northwestern portion of the City, an intercepting sewer emptying below the Dam has already been constructed on the line of Pennsylvania avenue as far as Thirtieth street, the intention being to extend this sewer northward on that street, as the extension of improvements requires sub-drainage; therefore, all that is now necessary at the locality in question, is a provision for storm water equal to what has already been provided by private enterprize.

The old Columbia Railroad (now the Reading Railroad) was embanked across the valley at this point, and built there a circular sewer two and a half feet diameter. Thompson street was also embanked across, under which a circular three feet sewer was built shortly after consolidation. From the north line of Thompson street, upon the line of creek, a culvert has been constructed upon private property some five hundred feet, with a diameter of five feet. This, then, should be the proportions to be constructed upon City property, as it is evident that both the

two and a half and three feet old constructions are too small for any extraordinary storm. It is, therefore, recommended that the City enlarge the sewer under Thompson street to a diameter of five feet, and that an arrangement be made with the Reading Railroad Company, by which a sewer of the same diameter may be constructed across and under the Pennsylvania avenue.

Owing to the difficulty and danger of performing such work under a railroad, having such continued traffic as the Reading Road, it is respectfully urged that the Reading Company be permitted to take the charge and responsibility of its construction across Pennsylvania avenue, the City paying their proportion of the cost; a contract to that effect being entered into by the City with said Railroad Company. This plan has worked admirably in two instances before, and is deemed most advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,

Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the construction of a Sewer under Pennsylvania avenue and the Reading Railroad, and upon the line of creek, near Thompson street, Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, to construct a sewer under the line of Pennsylvania avenue and their railroad at a point where the creek crosses said Pennsylvania avenue, three hundred and fifty feet southward from Thompson street; to be of brick, circular in form, five feet clear diameter, with nine inches thickness of arch, for the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars. Said sewer to be one hundred and eighty-five feet long, with stone facing at ends.

SECT. 2. It shall be specified in said contract, that for the sum above noted, and hereinafter authorized to be paid the said Railroad Company, they shall complete the said work to the satisfaction and acceptance of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor of the City; place the street surface in the same condition as previous to the commencement of

the work, and assume all risk of flood, injury to, or detentions of trains upon said railroad during construction, and shall relieve the City of Philadelphia from any liability consequent upon imperfect work in the construction of said sewer.

SECT. 3. That the Department of Highways, &c., be and is hereby authorized and directed to construct a sewer across the line of Thompson street, from the termination of sewer built at the expense of property owners upon the line of creek to the open channel of creek, south of said Thompson street, being a distance of about seventy-five feet; said sewer to be circular in form, and five feet in interior diameter. Advertisements for proposals shall be made and the work let in accordance with law.

SECT. 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned; thirty-five hundred dollars of which shall be for the payment of the sum named in the contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways upon estimates duly signed by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 61.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom was referred the annexed resolution, requesting the Department of Surveys to report upon the proper mode of providing for the depression of grades at Eighteenth and Master streets, state that a revision of grades in that locality now would injure the property west of Eighteenth street, unless a lighter gradient be adopted than in the judgment of the Department would be proper; and, therefore, it is recommended that a sewer be constructed from Seventeenth and Thompson upon Seventeenth to Master, thence westward on Master to Eighteenth, the cost of which to the City would be about \$3,000. This will bring into use a square of ground upon which it is

intended to erect eighty-four houses, the assessed value of which will be \$1,000 each, thus giving an annual revenue to the City of some \$1,600. These buildings cannot go on until some provision is made for the water which now collects in the basin at Eighteenth and Master. We, therefore, offer the annexed bill, and ask its approval.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
JOHN Q. ADAMS,	JOHN HULSEMAN,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JOS. MANUEL,
H. MARCUS.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the construction of a Sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets,
Twentieth Ward.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Highways be and is hereby authorized to construct a sewer on Seventeenth and Master streets, beginning at Thompson street, thence northward to Master, and thence west to Eighteenth. To be brick, circular in form, with an inside diameter of four feet; to have three manholes and the necessary inlets, for the proper surface drainage, in accordance with a plan and specifications to be prepared by the Department of Surveys.

SECT. 2. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall advertise according to law, announcing that proposals will be received for the construction of said sewer, and he shall allot the work to the lowest bidder, and it shall be a condition of said contract that the contractor shall accept the sums assessed upon and charged to the properties lying on the line of said sewer as authorized by the Act of Assembly approved April 8, 1864, and in manner and form provided by Sections 3 and 4 of ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of Branch Culverts or Drains," approved November 11, 1858. The sum of three thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the construction of said culvert. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways in conformity with law.

APPENDIX No. 62.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to repave Hampton street, Palo Alto street, and Brinkley place, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
ISAAC SULGER,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

RESOLUTION

To tramway Hampton street, Palo Alto street, and Brinkley place.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to repave Hampton street between Twentieth and Twenty-first street, Palo Alto street between Pine and Hampton street, in the Seventh Ward, and Brinkley place, south from Cherry between Sixth and Seventh street, said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway thereof is wider than is necessary for a single tract, the said Commissioner is hereby directed to reduce the width, so that an equal quantity be taken from each side.

APPENDIX No. 63.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to grade Clarion street, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your con-

sideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i>	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Grading of Clarion street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to grade Clarion street, between Thirteenth and Broad street, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, to the established grade of the City, and the whole cost thereof not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars, (\$50.)

APPENDIX No. 64.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petitions for paving Vienna, Artson, Newkirk, Latimer, Montgomery and Leopard streets, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
F. A. WOLBERT,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Vienna, Artson, Newkirk, Latimer, Montgomery and Leopard streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, for the paving of the following streets, viz.: Vienna street, from Frankford road to Cedar street, in the Eighteenth Ward; Artson street, from Hancock to Mascher street, and Newkirk street, from Artson to Putnam street, in the Nineteenth

Ward; Latimer street, from Ash to Otis street, in the Eighteenth Ward; Montgomery street, from Phillip street to the line of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards; and Leopard street, from Richmond street to Otter street, in the Sixteenth Ward; the conditions of which contracts shall be that the contractor shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said streets, respectively, and that the city shall be liable only for the intersections; also, that the contractor shall enter into an obligation to the city to keep the said streets in good repair for two years after the paving is finished, and that the water pipes be laid in said streets before the paving is commenced.

APPENDIX No. 65.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Finance Committee.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Finance Committee be directed to take the necessary steps to provide a system for the assessment of personal property, made subject to a tax for municipal purposes, by a late Act of Assembly, entitled "A further supplement to an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," and for the collection of taxes thereon, and to report an ordinance therefor.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia shall have the power to levy a tax for municipal purposes, on all subjects of taxation specified by the thirty-second section of Act of April 29, 1844, and to provide by ordinance a system for the assessment thereof, and collection of taxes thereon.

APPENDIX No. 66.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the Commissioner of City Property to lease Moyamensing Hall.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Commissioner of City Property be and he is hereby authorized and directed to let the Moyamensing Hall in the Second Ward of the said City to the United States Government for a Provost Barracks, at an annual rent of one thousand five hundred dollars, and that the Mayor be directed to execute a lease, on the part of the City, to that effect.

APPENDIX No. 67.

RESOLUTION

Relative to the death of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John B. Kohler.

Whereas, The late Lieutenant-Colonel John B. Kohler, of the 98th Regiment, Pa. Vols., served in the army of the Union with exemplary and distinguished gallantry, and was killed while engaged with the enemy, in the battle near Middletown, in the Shenandoah Valley, on the 19th instant: *And whereas,* It is proper that the Councils of Philadelphia should unite with the personal friends of the deceased, in paying just and appropriate honors to his memory. Therefore

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That in the death of the late Lieutenant-Colonel Kohler, the City of Philadelphia has lost a valuable citizen, and the country an able and distinguished soldier, and that as a slight tribute to his memory, Councils will attend his funeral, and that a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to his family.

APPENDIX No. 68.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred certain communications from supervisors, offering their sureties, respectfully report that they are satisfied with the sufficiency of the sureties offered and recommended the passage of the annexed resolution.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. W. GRAY,	JAMES BARRETT.

October 27th, 1864.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of certain Supervisors.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Samuel Armstrong and William H. Middleton are hereby approved as the sureties of Joseph Ash, Supervisor of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards; that John Stallman and Dr. J. C. Gilbert are hereby approved as the sureties of Reuben Sands, Supervisor of the Second Division of the Twenty-Second Ward; that W. Smith and J. Alexander Simpson are hereby approved as sureties of W. A. Frederick, Supervisor of the Third Division of the Twenty-fourth Ward. And the City Solicitor is hereby directed to prepare bonds, with warrants of attorney, for said parties to execute, and to have judgments entered thereon.

APPENDIX No. 69.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "Resolution to authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of William P. Hamm, late

Receiver of Taxes," respectfully report the same as committed, with a recommendation that it be passed, as it is in the usual form and sufficiently protects the interest of the City.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	A. L. HODGDON,
H. W. GRAY,	JAMES BARRETT.

October 27th, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To authorize satisfaction to be entered on the official bonds of William P. Hamm, late Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to enter satisfaction on the official bonds of William P. Hamm, late Receiver of Taxes [S. C., D. S. B., July, 1860, 32; D. C., D. S. B., March 1862, 404, March 1864, 212, 213; June 1862, 167]. *Provided,* The Controller shall certify that the accounts of the said William P. Hamm are settled and there is no default.

A P P E N D I X No. 70.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the annexed resolution entitled "A Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to release a certain property," report the same back as committed, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted by,

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	H. W. GRAY,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES BARRETT.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the City Solicitor to release a certain property.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to release unto Thomas Shaw, his heirs and assigns, all that certain lot or piece of ground, with the three story brick messuage or tenement thereon erected, situate on the east side of Mervine street, at the distance of one hundred and sixty-four feet southward from the south side of Master street, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on the said Mervine street fourteen feet, and extending in length or depth eastward of that width, at right angles with the said Mervine street sixty feet, to a certain three feet wide alley leading southward into another three feet wide alley, together with the free use and privilege of said alleys, of and from the lien, operation and legal effect of a certain judgment, entered in the District Court, for the City and County of Philadelphia, at the suit of The City of Philadelphia against Thomas Shaw, et al., on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1864, as of March Term, 1864, No. 39, D. S. B.: *Provided,* The co-defendants of the said Thomas Shaw concur therein, and that ten dollars be paid for the publication of this resolution.

 APPENDIX No. 71.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the accompanying "Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works," report the same without amendment and recommend the passage of the resolution attached to said Ordinance. By the Act of 1846, incorporating these Gas Works, power was given to the municipal predecessors of the City to take them after July 1st, 1865, by giving for the capital stock of the company, bonds of the municipal corporation redeemable in fifteen years. The impolicy of having a private corporation in our City, manufacturing and distributing gas must be evident to all, and this ordi-

nance, which is in exact accordance with the Act of Assembly, is submitted.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i>	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	A. L. HODGDON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	H. W. GRAY,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES BARRETT.

October 27th, 1864.

The Committee on Gas Works, to whom was referred the following resolution :

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Gas be and they are hereby instructed to report an Ordinance "To take possession, after the first day of July, 1865, of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to convert the stock of the company into a loan, redeemable in fifteen years from the date of such conversion, bearing an interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable half-yearly,"

Report the annexed Ordinance and recommend its adoption.

GEO. F. OMERLY,
SAMUEL G. KING,
Committee on Gas Works.

AN ORDINANCE

To take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:* That the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, are hereby authorized to take possession of the Works of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, so soon after the first day of July, 1865, as can be; in accordance with the terms of an Act approved April 1, 1846. [P. L. 264.]

SECT. 2. That for the purpose of enabling the trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to take possession of the Gas Works authorized by the first section hereof, the Mayor of the City is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the City, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum, such sums of money as the trustees may require not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, and without requiring the payment of any money therefor; the

City Treasurer is hereby directed on the requisition of the trustees to issue certificates of the loan of the City of Philadelphia in such amounts and to such parties as they shall designate not exceeding said sum. Said loan to be used for the conversion of the stock of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and the principal thereof to be payable at the expiration of fifteen years from the date of such conversion, and not before, without the consent of the holders thereof. The certificates of said loan shall be in the usual form, in which certificates heretofore have been issued on the requisition of said trustees and shall be transferable at the office of the City Treasurer.

SECT. 3. That the said trustees shall set apart out of the profits of said Gas Works, the sum of twelve per centum per annum, on the amount borrowed by virtue of this Ordinance, for the purpose of paying the interest thereon, and for reimbursing the principal thereof, when the same shall be payable; and on or before the thirty first day of December and the thirtieth day of June in every year, until the said loan is redeemed, the sum of six per centum on the amount of said loan shall be paid by the said trustees to the City Treasurer, who shall apply three per centum thereof to the payment of the interest on said loan, as the same may fall due, and to no other purpose, and the remaining three per centum shall be paid over by the said Treasurer to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, who shall invest the same and its accumulations in the loans to the said Gas Works, or in the other loans of the City of Philadelphia as a sinking fund, which is hereby specifically pledged to the repayment of said loan; and any surplus remaining after the payment of said loan, shall be applied by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund toward the extinguishment of the other loans to the said Gas Works, if any, otherwise of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 4. Upon taking possession of the works, pipes, &c., conveyed under authority of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Gas Works, to make a detailed report to Councils of the property, real and personal, so conveyed and its assessed value; and the said trustees shall have with respect to said works, pipes, &c., the same powers and authority, in all respects as they now have, or

hereafter may have, with respect to the work already intrusted to their care.

SECT. 5. For the purpose of enabling the trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to carry out the various trusts confided to them by Ordinances of Councils, and to increase, extend, locate and improve in the most economical manner the pipes, meters and works under their care, so as to meet the increasing wants of the citizens for gas light, the said trustees are hereby authorized and required so to regulate the price of gas, and the several products of its manufacture, as may from time to time be necessary; the said price of gas to be the same in all the Wards of the City supplied by the Gas Works under the control of the trustees.

SECT. 6. Anything in any other Ordinance contrary to this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION

Directing the Clerk of Common Council to publish a Loan Bill.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers, daily, for four weeks, the Ordinance presented to Common Council at a stated meeting thereof, held on the twenty-seventh day of October, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance to take possession of the Northern Liberties Gas Works, and to create a loan therefor;" and the said Clerk at the stated meeting of Councils next after the expiration of four weeks from the said publication, shall present to Councils one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 72.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Finance Committee to whom were referred the claims of Jesse Johnson, James B. Smith & Co., and of the Recorder of Deeds, respectfully report

That they have examined the same and the vouchers in support of them, and are satisfied that they are just and should be paid.

The claim of Jesse Johnson is for labor and material furnished and performed in repairing Catharine street, from Second to Fifth streets, in the Third Ward, in the year 1863. Suit was brought to recover this claim, when it was proved that the work was done and materials furnished in good faith by Mr. Johnson, under a written order from the Chief Commissioner of Highways. It was also shown that one of the Assistant Commissioners of Highways saw or inspected the work while in progress, but it did not appear that it had been ordered in the usual and proper way by the Board of Commissioners. A verdict was rendered by the jury in favor of the claimant, but it was held in suspense by a question of law touching the formality of the order for the work. As the conduct of the claimant appears to have been just and proper, and his claim, therefore, an equitable one, your Committee report favorably thereon, and think he should be allowed the amount awarded to him by the jury, but without interest.

The claim of James B. Smith & Co., is for books ordered and binding done during the year 1863, for the Clerks of Councils. The books consist of a large Minute book for the Clerk of Select Council, and a very large printed and ruled book for the pay rolls of the Clerk's office. The binding was a number of volumes of original Ordinances. The prices appeared high, but seemed to be justified by the advances in labor and materials, as well as by the size and character of the work.

The claim of Lewis R. Broomall, Recorder of Deeds, is for a new set of Index Books rendered necessary by the demands of his office and ordered by him. The law requires the city or county to purchase and pay for such books, but they should be ordered by the City Commissioners on proper requisitions. In this case, it was represented that the exigencies of the Recorder's office required immediate action, and the Committee therefore include the claim in the annexed Ordinance, the passage of which they recommend.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, *Ch'n*,
HENRY C. HARRISON
JOSHUA SPERING,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,
H. W. GRAY,
JAMES BARRETT,

WM. LOUGHLIN,
To bring before Councils.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for repairing Catharine street, and to pay for books furnished to Clerks of Councils and Recorder of Deeds.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two thousand and one dollars and nine cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims :

1. To pay Jesse Johnson for work and material done and furnished in repairing Catharine street, from Second to Fifth streets, in 1863, the sum of six hundred and seventy-six dollars and nine cents.

2. To pay James B. Smith & Co., for books furnished and bound for the Clerks of Councils in 1863, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

3. To pay for indices for the office of the Recorder of Deeds, the sum of twelve hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the same shall be drawn as follows: Item 1, by the Chief Commissioners of Highways; Item 2, by the Clerks of Councils, and Item 3, by the City Commissioners.

 APPENDIX No. 73.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions for repaving Hope and Wilmer streets and Rowland court, respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,	JAMES L. BARRON,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

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wide for a single track the said Commissioner is hereby authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 75.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom their annexed report, relative to the grading, culverting and bridging of Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane, was referred, to procure specifications, &c., respectfully report, that they have obtained from the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, specifications of the nature and character of the work to be done, and an estimate of the cost of the same, which with a certified copy of the Act of Assembly, referred to in the said annexed report, are herewith presented.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n, pro tem.</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the communication of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in regard to the grading, culverting and bridging of Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and find, upon examining the estimates of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, that the required improvements will cost about twenty-five thousand dollars, and would therefore submit for your consideration the following ordinance, and ask its adoption.

AMOS BRIGGS, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
ENOCH TAYLOR,	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
ISAAC SULGER,	GEO. W. WILLIAMSON,
F. A. WOLBERT.	

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the grading, curbing, and bridging of Broad street from Germantown road to Fisher's lane.

WHEREAS, By Act of Assembly, approved the sixth day of May, A. D. 1861, it is made the duty of the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., of the City of Philadelphia, to cause Broad street to be graded for public use, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane, and the culverts to be enlarged under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, near Thompson street, and near Thirty-first street, in connection with said railroad company. All said work to be approved by the Chief Engineer of the said City of Philadelphia. Therefore,

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia*, do ordain that the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the purpose of carrying the said law into effect.

AN ACT

Relating to certain Public Improvements in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same*, That it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of Highways of the City of Philadelphia forthwith to cause Broad street to be graded for public use, from the Germantown road northward to Fisher's lane, and the culverts to be enlarged under the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad near Thompson street and under Thompson street, in connection with said railroad company, all said work to be approved by the Chief Engineer of said City.

HENRY C. JOHNSON,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

JOHN P. PENNEY,

Speaker of the Senate.

Approved the sixth day of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

A. G. CURTIN.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
Harrisburg, May 20th, A. D. 1864.

Pennsylvania, ss.:



I do hereby certify, that the foregoing and annexed is a full, true, and correct copy of the original Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act relating to certain public improvements in the City of Philadelphia, as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the secretary's office to be affixed, the day and year above written.

W. H. ARMSTRONG,
 Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth.

DEPARTMENT OF SURVEYS,
Philadelphia, October 27th, 1864.

ISAAC SULGER, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—The estimate cost of grading and bridging Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane, exclusive of bridge over the Reading Railroad, which I am advised will be built by that company, is \$23,500, making the roadway sixty-three feet wide, and the bridge at Wingo-hocking ninety feet, *i. e.*, abutments ninety feet long.

Very respectfully,

STRICKLAND KNEASS,
Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

This is, of course, approximate.

SPECIFICATIONS

For grading and bridging Broad street, from Germantown road to Fisher's lane.

The street shall be graded to a width in excavations of 34 feet, with side slopes neatly trimmed in earth, to a slope of 1 to 1, and in rock, with a slope of $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1. On embankments the top surface to be 34 feet wide, with side slopes $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 1. The depths of cutting to be as shown upon the profile in the office of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor.

The masonry will be rough rubble, laid in lime mortar, with stone which shall generally contain not less than four cubic feet, so arranged as to make substantial work and no

stone will be admitted in the walls containing less than two cubic feet, unless for filling interstices between the larger blocks.

There shall be a header in the face for every six feet of length of wall, each header to be at least 3 feet long, 8 inches thick, and 15 inches wide, holding their full size in the wall.

The back headers to be arranged between the headers on face. The filling of the wall to be of same character of stone as shown on face.

The walls to be levelled off at the required height to receive the wall plate of superstructure, and wooden blocks shall be set in the wing walls for receiving the roof coping.

All foundations to be below the stream, and if necessary to secure a safe foundation, a platform of timber will be laid of sills 6×10 , $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart and two layers of 3-inch hemlock plank laid diagonally and reversed.

The bridge over the Wingohocking will be 25 feet span, a plain stringer superstructure; stringers to be about 9 feet from centre to centre, and each composed of two timbers 5×14 scantling, securely bolted together with screw bolts, 3×10 joist, 2 feet from centre to centre, 20 feet long, will be set on the stringers and lapped, which shall be covered with two courses of 2-inch plank laid diagonally and reversed.

The whole work to be subject to the approval of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor. Estimates will be prepared monthly during the progress of the work by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, which will be paid in warrants drawn upon the City Treasurer by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and at the completion of the work and its acceptance by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, a final estimate will be made of all amounts due, including the retained per centage, which will be paid as above noted.

All masonry will be estimated at 25 cubic feet to the perch.

The entire work will be completed on or before the 15th day of October next.

STRICKLAND KNEASS.

August 6th, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 76.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purpose herein named.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand and seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, out of moneys, received on account of the Dr. Boudinot Trust, to invest the same for the use of the aforesaid trust, in the loan of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Trusts, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 77.

AN ORDINANCE

To encourage further Enlistments in the Military and Naval Service of the United States.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the balance of the several appropriations heretofore made to the Commissioners appointed under the Ordinance of December 12, 1863, "to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to volunteers under the recent call of the President," be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payments under the provisions of the said Ordinance, upon the certificates of such Commission to all volunteers who shall be duly enlisted and enrolled into the military, marine, or naval service of the United States, and who shall therefore be credited to the City of Philadelphia, of the bounties hereinafter named; that is to say, to every such volunteer for the term of three years the sum of \$450, to every such volunteer for the term of two years the sum of \$300, and to every such volunteer for the term of one year the sum of \$150.

SECT. 2. There shall also be paid from such appropriation, upon the certificate of the said Commission, to each enrolled citizen who shall furnish a substitute for military service, if such substitute is not himself liable to a draft, and who shall thereupon be duly credited to the City of Philadelphia, if such substitute be enlisted in the military, marine or naval service, for the term of three years, the sum of \$300, if such substitute be enlisted as aforesaid for a term of two years the sum of \$200, and if such substitute be enlisted as aforesaid for a term of one year the sum of \$100.

SECT. 3. *Whereas*, An Ordinance, approved September 30, 1864, authorized an extra bounty of \$50 to each of the thousand men who should first enlist and be credited to the quota of either of the Wards of the City of Philadelphia which at the date of such enlistment should be deficient in the full number of its quota. *And whereas*, Owing to the temporary discrepancies between the enlistments reported to the Commissioners of the Bounty Fund and the credits for recruits awarded by the several provost marshals upon returns of mustering officers, there is an excess of claimants for the said extra bounty, all of whom are equitably entitled to the same, the said Commissioners are hereby authorized to continue the payment of such extra bounty of \$50 upon due verification of claims made by persons who have enlisted prior to the official notification of the quotas of the several Wards having been filled, to not exceed one hundred and fifty claimants—and the amount that shall be required therefor shall be first taken from the balances of appropriations named in the first section hereof.

SECT. 4. The said Commissioners shall be vested with the like powers to those granted them by the aforesaid Ordinance of December 12, 1863, and the warrants for the payments herein authorized shall be signed by the Clerk or Assistant-Clerk of the Mayor, upon the due approval by the Mayor of the certificate of proper claims furnished him by the said Commissioners, and the said warrants shall thereupon be countersigned by the City Controller, and shall be forthwith paid by the City Treasurer out of any moneys in the City Treasury applicable thereto.

APPENDIX No. 78.

RESOLUTION

Requesting the Mayor to offer a reward for the murderers of James Campbell.

Whereas, James Campbell, an aged citizen, was murdered on the night of the 29th of October last, in Chestnut above Sixth, by some person or persons unknown, therefore be it

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to offer a reward of five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of the said James Campbell.

APPENDIX No. 79.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication from the City Commissioners, asking an additional appropriation to pay expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in conducting the elections of the present year, by the increase of elective divisions, and by the recording and computation of the soldiers' vote, have considered the same, and are satisfied that these additional expenses are unavoidable and should be provided for. They therefore recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
H. W. GRAY,
S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN.

Nov. 30, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an additional appropriation to the City Commissioners, to pay election expenses for 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the further sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners,

for the year 1864, to meet deficiencies in the following items, to wit:

Item 33. To pay election officers for the October election, five hundred dollars.

Item 33½. To pay election officers, for the November election, five hundred dollars.

Item 34. To pay return judges, clerks and messengers, in preparing returns, etc., of the soldiers' vote at the October election, one hundred and seventy-five dollars and twenty cents.

Item 34½. To pay return judges, clerks, and messenger, in preparing returns, etc., of the Soldiers' votes at the November election, one hundred and fifty-eight dollars; and warrants shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 80.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed resolution approving the sureties of Charles Peak, Supervisor of the Second Ward. The Committee are satisfied that these sureties are sufficient, and therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
H. W. GRAY,
S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,
A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of Charles Peak.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Henry Cope and John Bevan be and they are hereby approved as Sureties of Charles Peak, Supervisor of the Second Ward, and that the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to prepare the necessary bond and warrant of attorney, and to have the same entered of record.

APPENDIX No. 81.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the resolution for regrading and repaving Dock street from Third street to Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward, respectfully report, that they have considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Ch'n pro tem.*, JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
ANDREW ZANE, Jr., GEORGE W. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN Q. GINNODO, ISAAC SULGER,
WM. A. SIMPSON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the regrading and repaving of Dock street.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to regrade and repave Dock street, from Third street to Delaware avenue, in the Fifth Ward.

APPENDIX No. 82.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition for repairs to the trunk on the line of Reynolds and Garden streets, respectfully report, that in their judgment it would be better to carry the water off by grading those streets, as that would be a permanent remedy; and if a trunk were put in it would require renewal in a year or two, and the cost will be about the same as for grading. We, therefore, submit for your consideration the following resolution recommending its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Ch'n, pro tem.*, JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.,
ANDREW ZANE, Jr., GEORGE W. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN Q. GINNODO, ISAAC SULGER,
WM. A. SIMPSON.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Reynolds street from Richmond street to Garden street, and Garden street from Reynolds to Kirkbride streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized to grade to the established grade of the City, Reynolds street from Richmond street to Garden street, and Garden street from Reynolds street to Kirkbride street, at a cost not exceeding four hundred and two dollars and thirty cents.

APPENDIX No. 83.

COMMITTEE ROOM, }
November 3, 1864. }

To the Common Council
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Committees on Surveys, Regulations and Port Wardens, to whom was referred the communications from the Master Warden, and the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, have given the matter their careful consideration, and are impressed with the necessity of having, at the earliest day, such authority given as will enable the surveys and soundings called for, to be made upon the ice of the coming winter.

The Warden's line above and below the city is imperatively called for to prevent encroachments upon the river, which, if once constructed in the form of wharves, may interfere greatly with any arrangement of wharf line that may afterward be called for. Applications have already been made to the Board of Wardens for permits to construct extensions into our water-way south of the limits of the fixed line, which applications invariably lead to difficulty between the land owners and the authorities. An arbitrary line of low water is most important to secure to the city, that length of dock now so necessary by the increased dimensions adopted for steam vessels, whose visits to our port should be encouraged and invited. The establishment of a new Warden's line in 1856, greatly improved

our harbor in that particular, but unless the authority vested in the Board of Wardens, to prevent the extension of an artificial low water line, occasioned by the filling up of the dock-heads, is in practical operation, we will soon be reduced to the same condition of things, which in 1856, called for the new wharf line and which now, is so highly valued by shipping merchants.

The numbering of wharves is and has been adopted for many years in our neighboring cities, and although apparently a very simple matter, is of the utmost importance in the business negotiations of our shipping men.

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN HULSEMAN,
JOHN W. EVERMAN,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
J. O'ROURKE,	SAM'L W. CATTELL,

GEO. W. NICKELS.

Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

WILLIAM BUMM, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	GEO. W. NICKELS,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	H. W. GRAY,
FRED. C. BRIGHTLY,	WM. LOUGHLIN,

JAMES BARRETT.

Committee on Port Wardens.

OFFICE OF PORT WARDENS OF PHILADELPHIA,
No. 119 Walnut Street,

Philadelphia, January 27, 1864.

To the President and Members of the
Select and Common Councils.

GENTLEMEN:—In compliance with the desire of the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia, as expressed at their last stated meeting, Monday, January 4, 1864. I would most respectfully call your attention to the Act of Assembly, approved February 2, 1854, (P. L. 37,) in which among other matters it is provided that "It shall be the duty of said Councils of Philadelphia, after the requisite surveys and soundings shall have been made, to fix the lines beyond which no wharf or pier shall be constructed," and would respectfully suggest the propriety of immediate action being taken, to extend the wharf line already established to the Point House, *to the southern limit*

of the City, and also to extend the same from its northern terminus at Frankford Creek to the northern line of the corporation. The southern extension is most imperatively demanded in view of the improvements which will be in progress in the course of a year or two, and in the event of applications for extension of wharves or piers, it will be absolutely necessary for this Board to have such a line determined.

Asking your very serious and early attention to this whole subject, believe me,

Very respectfully and sincerely,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. S. WAYNE,

Master Warden Port of Philadelphia.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish wharf and low water lines on the river Delaware.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized and directed to have such surveys, soundings and plans prepared as will enable Councils to establish a Warden's line, (as per Act of Assembly, February 2 1854,) from Poquessing Creek to Frankford Creek, and from the Point House to Cobb's Creek; and also a *low water line*, as authorized by Act of Assembly, May 20, 1864, along the entire Delaware front of the City, said plans to exhibit the numbers by which wharves now constructed, may be designated; on such system as may be found most practicable by the Board of Port Wardens, and that the Board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia be, and are hereby authorized and requested to carry out said system of numbering.

SECT. 2. That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to the Department of Surveys for specific purpose herein designated. Warrants therefor to be drawn by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor in accordance with existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 84.

RESOLUTION

To release certain property of Samuel Pugh.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized to release the following described property of Samuel Pugh from the lien and operation of the judgment (D. C., D. S. B. March '64. No. 47,) entered on the official bond of Jonathan H. Pugh, that is to say all that certain lot or piece of ground with the three story brick messuage or tenement with double three story back buildings thereon erected, situate on the east side of Eleventh street, in the late District of Spring Garden, now in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Philadelphia, commencing at a point at the distance of one hundred and twenty-five feet northward from the north side of Green street, containing in front or breadth on the said Eleventh street seventeen feet, and extending of that width in length or depth eastward, between parallel lines at right angles with said Eleventh street on the south line thereof eighty-nine feet and one-quarter of an inch and on the north line thereof eighty-eight feet seven inches and three-eighths of an inch to a three feet wide alley leading northward into Mount Vernon (late Washington) street: *Provided,* His co-sureties agree thereto: *And provided further,* That the said Samuel Pugh shall pay to the City Solicitor for the use of the City the sum of ten dollars to defray the expenses incurred in the publication of this resolution.

APPENDIX No. 85.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to tramway Andress street between Wallace and Mellon streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Ch'n pro tem.*, JOHN Q. GINNODO,
ANDREW ZANE, JR., JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. A. SIMPSON, JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
F. A. WOLBERT.

RESOLUTION

To tramway Andress street, in the Fourteenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, to repave Andress street between Wallace and Mellon streets in the Fourteenth Ward, the said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized to reduce the width thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 86.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, to whom was referred the petition of the Shiffler Hose Company, asking to be located as a Steam Fire Engine Company, respectfully beg leave to report that after a careful consideration of the subject, together with a personal consultation with some of the largest property holders of

that locality, they are of the opinion that the wants of that portion of the city require additional protection from the ravages of fire, they therefore present the accompanying ordinance and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*, H. MARCUS,
 MATTHEW J. BRADY, SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
 JOHN B. HAINES, M. D., F. A. WOLBERT,
 WM. H. LOUGHLIN,
 (To bring before Councils.)

November 10th, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station for the Shiffler Steam Forcing Hose Company, situate on the south side of Reed street between Front and Second streets, in the First Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a Steam Fire Engine; and the said company is empowered to procure a Steam Fire Engine, to be housed in the above location, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 87.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Trusts to whom was referred the resolution locating the Manayunk Engine Company as a Steam Fire Engine Company, beg leave to submit the accompanying ordinance favoring the measure, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*, H. MARCUS,
 MATTHEW J. BRADY, SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,
 JAMES A. FREEMAN, JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
 WM LOUGHLIN

(To bring before Councils.)

November 10th, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to locate Steam Fire Engines."

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the station of the Manayunk Engine Company, in the Twenty-first Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a Steam Fire Engine, and the said Company is empowered to procure a Steam Fire Engine, to be housed in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 88.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the Committee on Fire and Trusts.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Committee on Fire and Trusts be and are hereby requested to report the number and location of the Steam Fire Engines and Steam Forcing Hose Companies; also the location of all the Hand Engines and Hose Companies, with the opinion of said Committee as to what number of Engines and Hose Companies are really needed for the wants of the City, for the purpose of guiding Councils in the appropriations to be made for the year 1865, that appropriation may be withheld from all such Engine and Hose Companies as are not needed to protect the property of the citizens of Philadelphia from the ravages of fire.

APPENDIX No. 89.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance to whom were submitted by the City Controller, the estimates of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, of their receipts and expenditures

for the year 1865, respectfully report that they have carefully examined the same, and believe them to have been judiciously made, and that they are based upon the actual wants and total probable revenue of that Department. They therefore submit the annexed ordinance to make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the ensuing year, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRATT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,	WM. LOUGHLIN
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

November 17, 1864.

Estimate for the Department of the Poor for 1865.

At a meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, held October 31st, 1864, the following estimate having been duly and separately considered by the Board, were directed to be laid before Councils as the estimate of the expense of the Department of Poor for the year 1865.

The estimated receipts from all sources in said Department, are as follows, viz :

Support Cases, . . .	\$9,000
Emigrant Tax, . . .	4,500
House Receipts, . . .	3,000
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	\$16,400
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Estimated Expenditures as within,	\$141,169
Estimated Receipts, . . .	16,400
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	\$424,769

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE ERETY,
President.

Attest—CHAS. L. MILLER,
Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and forty-one thousand, nine hundred and forty-nine dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of that Department for the year 1865, as follows:

Hospital Department.

Item 1. Drugs and medicines, eight thousand dollars, (\$8,000.)

Item 2. Sugar, butter, lard, oat and cake meal, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Item 3. Brandy, wine, whisky, and porter, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

Item 4. Surgical instruments, leeches and leeching, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

Item 5. Books and binding for medical library and preservation of pathological specimens, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

Item 6. Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, six thousand dollars, (\$6,000.)

Item 7. Salaries of apothecary and assistants and recording clerk, twenty-one hundred dollars, (\$2100.)

Item 8. Wages on pay roll, thirty-two hundred dollars, (\$3200.)

Item 9. Board of eight resident physicians, twenty-one hundred dollars, (\$2100.)

Item 10. Incidental expenses, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Insane Department.

Item 11. Marketing for Insane Asylum, two thousand dollars, (\$2000.)

Item 12. Salaries of resident physician and clerk and board of assistant resident physician, eighteen hundred and thirty-four dollars, (\$1834.)

Item 13. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Insane Asylum, four thousand four hundred dollars, (\$4,400.)

Item 14. Incidental expenses, two hundred dollars (\$200.)

Children's Asylum.

Item 15. Marketing and supplies for matrons and nurses' tables, five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$550.)

Item 16. Wages on pay roll chargeable to Children's Asylum, seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.)

Item 17. Salaries of matron, teacher and assistant matron, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

Item 18. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

House Generally.

Item 19. Flour, corn and corn meal, forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000.)

Item 20. Beef, mutton, pork and bacon, fifty-two thousand and five hundred dollars, \$52,500.)

Item 21. Tea, coffee, rye, sugar and molasses, forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000.)

Item 22. Cod fish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, seventeen thousand dollars, (\$17,000.)

Item 23. Potatoes, beans and other vegetables, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

Item 24. Crackers, hops, malt, vinegar and pickles, twenty-two hundred dollars, (\$2,200.)

Item 25. Marketing for Old Women's Asylum, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Item 26. Marketing for Alms House, seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.)

Item 27. Dry goods, thirty thousand dollars, (\$30,000.)

Item 28. Boots, shoes, hats and caps, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

Item 29. Hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton, combs, needles and trimmings, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)

Item 30. Tobacco, soap, lime and starch, three thousand dollars, (\$3,000.)

Item 31. Hardware, crockery, tinware, brushes, and brooms, eighteen hundred dollars, (\$1,800.)

Item 32. Purchase and repairs of stoves and castings and cooking apparatus, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

Item 33. General repairs to house, plumbing, gas fitting and materials therefor, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

Item 34. Fuel, twenty-one thousand two hundred dollars, (\$21,200.)

Item 35. Gas and oil, five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)

Item 36. Furniture and straw, twenty-eight hundred dollars, (\$2,800.)

Item 37. Cleaning sinks and chimneys, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

Item 38. Salaries of steward, clerk and store keeper, house agent, matron and steward's clerk, five thousand dollars, \$5,000.)

Item 39. Salaries of door-keeper, engineer, assistant engineer, plumber and gas fitter, baker, general watchman, and police officer, three thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$3,550.)

Item 40. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to house generally, two thousand two hundred dollars, (\$2,200.)

Item 41. Fire hose and repairs to same, one hundred and twenty-five dollars, (\$125.)

Item 42. Incidental expenses, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

Manufacturing Department.

Item 43. Leather, lasts and shoe findings, five thousand dollars, (\$5,000.)

Item 44. Tallow and caustic, alkali and material for making soap, two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.)

Item 45. Chain filling and weaving materials, twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000.)

Item 46. Tools, coal, iron and steel, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

Item 47. Tin glass, paints, varnish, oil, glue, and brushes, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

Item 48. Lumber, sixteen hundred dollars, (\$1,600.)

Item 49. Quarrying stone, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

Item 50. Purchase of iron bedsteads, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Item 51. Salaries of superintendent, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

Item 52. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to manufactory and overwork, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

Item 53. Incidental expenses, three hundred dollars (\$300.)

Farm and Blockley Estate.

Item 54. Lumber and repairs, two thousand dollars, (\$2,000.)

Item 55. Lime, sand and masonry, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

Item 56. Repairing wharf, pumping engine and meadow banks, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

Item 57. Straw and feed for horses and cows, and for purchase of milk, three thousand five hundred dollars, (\$3,500.)

Item 58. Seeds, manure and farming utensils, four hundred dollars, (\$400.)

Item 59. Purchase of horses and cows, wagons, &c., twelve hundred dollars, (\$1,200.)

Item 60. Iron and blacksmith work, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

Item 61. Salaries of farmer and gardener, fifteen hundred and fifty dollars, (\$1,550.)

Item 62. Wages on pay roll, chargeable to farm and garden, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

Item 63. Steam pipes, fittings and masonry for Hospital, Out-wards, Insane Department and Children's Asylum, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)

Item 64. Mill-house, engine, gearing, &c., five thousand five hundred dollars, (\$5,500.)

Item 65. Incidental expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

Out-Door Expenses.

Item 66. Salaries of secretary, out-door agent, messenger, wagon driver and visitor of children, three thousand six hundred dollars, (\$3,600.)

Item 67. Travelling expense of house agent and support of non-residents, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

Item 68. Tax and ground rent of city office, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

Item 69. Repairs to city office, gas, water rent and incidental office expenses, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Item 70. Expense of support and bastardy cases, ten thousand dollars, (\$10,000.)

Item 71. Cost of serving processes and removal of non-residents, nine hundred dollars, (\$900.)

Item 72. Cupping, leeching and burial cases, five hundred dollars, (\$500.)

Item 73. Rent of visitors' offices, twelve hundred dollars, (\$1,200.)

Item 74. Salaries of out-door visitors, six thousand four hundred dollars, (\$6,400.)

Item 75. Salaries of out-door physicians and apothecaries, three thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars, (\$3,920.)

Item 76. Maintaining and educating three deaf mutes in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum in the city, seven hundred and twenty dollars, (\$720.)

Item 77. Support of twelve feeble-minded children at Pennsylvania Training School, Media, in accordance with an ordinance approved December 31st, 1862, two thousand four hundred dollars, (\$2,400.)

Item 78. Stationery, printing and advertising, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

Item 79. Railroad tickets for guardians and medical board, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Item 80. Provisions for small-pox patients, one hundred dollars, (\$100.)

Item 81. Incidental expenses, two hundred dollars, (\$200.)

For Relief of Out-Door Poor.

Item 82. First Poor District, six thousand dollars, (\$6000.)

Item 83. Second Poor District, six thousand seven hundred and fifty, (\$6,750.)

Item 84. Third Poor District, eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$8,250.)

Item 85. Fourth Poor District, seven thousand five hundred dollars, (\$7,500.)

Item 86. Fifth Poor District, six thousand three hundred dollars, (\$6,300.)

Item 87. Sixth Poor District, six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$6,750.)

Item 88. Seventh Poor District, eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$8,550.)

Item 89. Eighth Poor District, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$5,250.)

Item 90. Ninth Poor District, three thousand three hundred dollars, (\$3,300.)

Item 91. Tenth Poor District, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$2,250.)

Item 92. Eleventh Poor District, two thousand seven hundred dollars, (\$2,700.)

And warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor, in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 90.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled “Resolution to revise the Tax Laws of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report the same as an “Ordinance,” and recommend its passage.

In order to accomplish the object proposed in the recent Act of Assembly, authorizing the City to tax certain personal property not subject to taxation heretofore, it is desirable that some consistent and practical system of assessment should be adopted, and the Committee are inclined to believe that a Commission of intelligent citizens, judiciously selected by the Mayor, will be able to devise and perfect such a system.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRATT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

Nov. 17, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating a Commission to revise the Tax Laws of Philadelphia.

Whereas, There are serious inequalities in the assessment of property liable to municipal taxation: *And whereas*, By a recent Act of Assembly the City of Philadelphia is authorized to levy taxes upon certain personal property not hitherto liable to taxation: *And whereas*, It is desirable

that a proper system for the correction of the inequalities referred to, and the extension of assessments to new objects of taxation should be established: Therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a Commission of five citizens of said City, whose duty it shall be to revise the tax laws, so far as they relate to the City of Philadelphia; and that the said Commission be directed to fix upon and report some uniform rule or system upon which the actual value of all property made taxable may be ascertained, so that the same relative value, in the aggregate of property may be obtained in all the Wards of the City; and that the said Commissioners be requested to report the result of their labors to Councils at as early a day as possible.

APPENDIX No. 91.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee respectfully report that they have duly considered the subject referred to them by Councils, of the increase of the salaries of certain municipal officers, and recommend the passage of the annexed bill, increasing the salaries of the Mayor, City Solicitor, and City Controller. These offices impose great responsibilities upon the incumbents, and while the public expect from them the exercise of their functions with scrupulous fidelity to the interests of the City, the Committee believe that they are willing to pay them remunerative salaries. With these views, and also in accordance with a system of advance upon the salaries of public officers, rendered necessary by the exigencies of the times, the Committee have prepared the accompanying bill, and trust it will receive the sanction of Councils.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRATT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
HENRY C. HARRISON.	

Nov. 17, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Salaries of certain Municipal Officers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1865, the salaries of the Mayor of the City shall be five thousand dollars per annum; that of the City Solicitor shall be thirty-six hundred dollars per annum, and that of the City Controller shall be three thousand six hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and warrants therefor shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 92.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance to increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia,” respectfully report that they have given to the subject the consideration to which its importance entitled it, and report the bill, with a few modifications. The Committee could not hope, nor could they be expected, to digest a complete and perfect system for carrying out the provisions of the recent act of Assembly, relative to the taxation of personal property, in consequence of the difficulty of selecting those subjects of taxation which can properly bear the increased burden, and of ascertaining what the burden should be. Time and experience can only determine these questions. In the meanwhile, your Committee trust that the bill now presented for the action of Councils may elicit discussion and invite examination, and that it may, at least, result in the development of some plan by which the object of the Legislature may be realized in a more equal distribution of the weight of municipal taxation.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JAMES BARRATT,

JOSHUA SPERING,
HENRY C. HARRISON,
A. L. HODGDON.

AN ORDINANCE

To increase the revenue of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That in pursuance to "A further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," passed August the 25th, 1864, the following annual tax is assessed on estate, other than real, for municipal purposes, that is to say :

1. On each horse or mule, one dollar.
2. All pleasure carriages, both of two or four wheels, one per cent. on the assessed value thereof.
3. On the salaries of officers (not judicial or federal), one per cent. thereof.
4. On the income of officers (not salaried), one per cent. on the sum which said officers shall return under oath to the City Commissioners, as their annual income and in case of a failure to make such return before the first day of September in each year, the City Commissioners shall rate such income.
5. One mill on each one per cent. of dividend declared by any bank, institution or company, incorporated in pursuance of any law of this Commonwealth, said dividend being declared on business done in this city.
6. Two mills on each one per cent. of dividend declared by any bank, institution or company incorporated in pursuance of any law of any one of the United States (except this Commonwealth) or any foreign State, said dividend being declared on business done in this city.
7. One per cent. on the assessed value of all furniture.
8. One per cent. on all gold and silver plate exceeding *in value* the sum of three hundred dollars.
9. One-tenth of one per cent. on all moneys at interest.

SECTION 2. That it shall be the duty of the City Commissioners to conform the precept issued by them to the assessors so that the subjects of taxation specified in the first section hereof shall be accurately and fully returned by them in their annual returns, and the City Commissioners are hereby authorized in the month of _____ to appoint a competent person at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars to assess all property and estate

herein made subject to taxation and not assessed and returned by the assessors.

SECT. 3. That the provisions of "An Ordinance to facilitate the collection of taxes, approved January 5th, 1864," shall apply to the collection of taxes assessed in pursuance hereof, except on the tax upon dividends declared.

APPENDIX No. 93.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Gas Works submit the following resolution, and ask its adoption.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOS. MANUEL,
JAMES G. PEALE,	WM. M. UHLER,
S. G. KING,	R. H. GRATZ,
JOHN ECKSTEIN.	

November 17th, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the Appropriation for Lighting the City.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from appropriation for lighting the City for the year 1864, by ordinance approved January 4th, 1864, as follows: From Item 2, (lamps lighted during the year) to Item 1 (Lamps lighted January 1, 1864) to provide for seventeen lamps during the whole year, seven hundred and sixty-five dollars.

From Item 3 (erecting of new lamps) to Item 5 (for repairs and renewals), one thousand dollars.

From Item 2 (lamps lighted during the year) to Item 6 (excise tax on the gas used in the public lamps), thirty-five hundred dollars.

From Item 2 (lamps lighted during the year) to Item 7 (for excise tax on gas supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Company), five hundred dollars.

APPENDIX No. 94.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Trusts and Fire to whom was referred the petition of the Germantown Hose Company, asking for a location as a steam fire engine company, beg leave to report that they have given the same all due consideration, and respectfully submit the annexed ordinance favoring the measure.

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*, W. M. UHLER, M. D.,
GEO. F. OMERLY, F. A. WOLBERT,
MATTHEW J. BRADY, JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
To bring before Councils.

November 17th, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To locate the Germantown Hose Company as a Steam Fire Engine Company.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain:* That the Station of the Germantown Hose Company, West Washington avenue, Twenty-second Ward, be and the same is hereby approved as a suitable location for a steam fire engine, and the said Company is authorized to procure and house a steam fire engine in accordance with existing laws.

APPENDIX No. 95.

AN ORDINANCE

Supplementary to An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the granting of permits to make openings into the Common Sewers," approved May 3d, 1855.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That in all cases where sewers have been constructed at individual expense under authority of the Board of Surveys, the cost thereof having been filed in the Department of Surveys; no license shall be

granted by the Department of Highways for connections therewith, until the applicant shall exhibit a receipt, showing that he has paid his proportion of the cost of said sewer, said cost not to exceed the sum of seventy-five cents per foot linear of property frontage.

APPENDIX No. 96.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed resolution, approving the sureties of William H. Meneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, and recommend its adoption, as they are satisfied of the competency of the same.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
H. W. GRAY,
HENRY C. HARRISON,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JAMES BARRATT.

Nov. 23, 1865.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of William H. Meneely.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Joseph Meneely and George C. Hogg be and they are hereby approved as the sureties of William H. Meneely, Supervisor of the Eighteenth Ward, and that the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the usual bonds and warrants of attorney, and, when executed, to have the same entered of record.

APPENDIX No. 97.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a communication addressed to City Councils by

the Commission for erecting a Municipal Hospital, requesting an appropriation to be made for the purpose of equipping and furnishing a portion of said hospital as soon as the Building shall be finished, respectfully report, That they have considered the subject, and agree that immediately after the building is finished it should be placed under the supervision of the Board of Health, and be prepared by said Board for the reception and treatment of such patients as it may be necessary to place therein.

The furniture for such an institution cannot be found ready made, but must be ordered in advance; it is, therefore, necessary to give to the same department authority to contract for the furniture immediately, as the building will be finished by the first of July.

Your Committee believe the Board of Health to be the proper department, and that not less than five thousand dollars will be needed for this service; they, therefore, report an ordinance making an appropriation to the Board of Health of five thousand dollars for the purpose named, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
 JOSEPH F. MARCER,
 HENRY C. HARRISON,
 JAMES BARRATT,

S. G. KING,
 WM. LOUGHLIN,
 JOSHUA SPERING,
 JAMES A. FREEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for furnishing and equipping the Municipal Hospital.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health, for the purpose of providing the necessary furniture and equipments for the Municipal Hospital, now nearly completed, in such manner as may be deemed by said Board most conducive to the comfort and recovery of the patients who may be admitted into said Hospital; and that warrants for said appropriation shall be drawn by the Board of Health, in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 98.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the communication of the City Commissioners, asking an additional appropriation to meet deficiencies in their annual appropriation for the present year, respectfully report, That they have examined the subject carefully, and are satisfied that the appropriation should be made. Several of the items are required to meet advances on the salaries of officers of the Courts, made by the Judges, in pursuance of law. The items comprising the Coroner's fees, and the salaries of the Coroner's Clerk, are rendered necessary by an extraordinary increase of the business of that office, which do not, however, increase the income of the Coroner, and by an Act of Assembly fixing the salaries of the Clerk of that Department. The other items are required to meet deficiencies in printing, &c., caused by extra and military assessments. The Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance providing for these deficiencies.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JAMES BARRATT,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,	S. G. KING.

Nov. 23, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of eight thousand and eighty-seven dollars and seventy cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners to pay deficiencies in the following items of appropriation to that Department for the year 1864, to wit:

To Item 1. To pay additional compensation to six officers of the District Court, fixed by the Judges, two hundred and nineteen dollars and sixty cents.

To Item 5. To pay additional compensation to four officers of the Court of Common Pleas, fixed by the Judges, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and twenty cents.

To Item 12. To pay additional compensation to thirteen officers of the Court of Quarter Sessions, fixed by the Judges, five hundred and forty-three dollars and forty cents.

To Item 15. To pay the Interpreter to the Court and jurors additional compensation allowed by the Judges, one hundred and two dollars.

To Item 22. To pay Coroner's fees, three thousand five hundred dollars; and to pay the salaries of the Coroner's Clerk, as fixed by Act of Assembly, six hundred dollars.

To Item 30. To pay for books and stationery for Assessors, sixty-seven dollars.

To Item 32. To pay for indexing Assessors' books, thirteen dollars.

To Item 40. For printing Assessors' lists, one thousand five hundred and thirty dollars.

To Item 43. For stationery, blanks and printing, one thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents.

To Item 47. For advertising, two hundred dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in conformity with existing Ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o. 99.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the City Commissioners of their expenditures for the ensuing year, respectfully report—

That they have carefully considered the same, and have revised the several amounts asked for with a due regard to the public interests and the absolute wants of the Department. The annexed Ordinance they believe will meet

both these objects, and they therefore recommend its passage.

November 23d, 1864.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES BARRATT,	JAS. A. FREEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of one hundred and eighty-nine thousand, four hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners for the expenses of 1865, as follows :

District Court.

Item 1. To pay six officers, five thousand one hundred and forty-six dollars and fifty cents.

Item 2. To pay jurors, ten thousand dollars.

Item 3. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars.

Item 4. For books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary, five hundred dollars.

Common Pleas.

Item 5. To pay four officers, three thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars.

Item 6. To pay jurors, three thousand dollars.

Item 7. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred dollars.

Item 8. For books and rebinding for the office of the Prothonotary, five hundred dollars.

Supreme Court.

Item 9. To pay five officers, four thousand six hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Item 10. To pay jurors, three thousand dollars.

Item 11. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Quarter Sessions.

Item 12. To pay thirteen officers, eleven thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Item 13. To pay petit jurors, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 14. To pay grand jurors, four thousand dollars.

Item 15. To pay to the Interpreter to the Court and to the jurors, six hundred dollars.

Item 16. For books and stationery for the use of the Court, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 17. For meals of Jurors, five hundred dollars.

Item 18. For witness fees, six hundred dollars.

Item 19. For fees of District Attorney, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 20. For fees of Clerk of Quarter Sessions, seven thousand dollars.

Item 21. For fees of Sheriff, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 22. For fees of Coroner, nine thousand dollars, and for salary of the Clerk of the Coroner, nine hundred dollars.

Item 23. For carriage hire for Grand Jury, three hundred dollars.

Item 24. To pay Road Jurors, eight hundred dollars.

Item 25. For miscellaneous expenses of the several Courts, three hundred dollars.

Provided, That no books or stationery shall be furnished upon items No. 3, 7, 11 and 16, unless upon a written requisition drawn by the Clerk and approved by one of the Judges of the Court, for which supplies are required, and no bill for said supplies shall receive the approval of the City Controller, unless accompanied by said requisition.

Item 26. For making out, indexing, and comparing the tax duplicates for 1864, including the calculations and all other matters necessary to complete the same, as follow :

First Ward, two hundred dollars.

Second Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Third Ward, one hundred and twenty dollars.

Fourth Ward, one hundred and twenty dollars.

Fifth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Sixth Ward, one hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Seventh Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Eighth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Ninth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Tenth Ward, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Eleventh Ward, one hundred dollars.

Twelfth Ward, one hundred and ten dollars.

Thirteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Fourteenth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Fifteenth Ward, two hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Sixteenth Ward, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Seventeenth Ward, one hundred and forty dollars.

Eighteenth Ward, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Nineteenth Ward, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Twentieth Ward, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Twenty-first Ward, two hundred dollars.

Twenty-second Ward, two hundred dollars.

Twenty-third Ward, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Twenty-fourth Ward, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Twenty-fifth Ward, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Twenty-sixth Ward, two hundred dollars.

Item 27. To pay for books and stationery incident to the making out and completion of twenty-six tax duplicates, six hundred dollars.

Item 28. To pay the salaries of sixty-four Assessors for making the assessment for 1866, and the necessary division books required by law, twenty thousand one hundred and four dollars.

Item 29. To pay Assessors for preparing street lists, at not exceeding three-fourths of a cent for each name, nine hundred dollars.

Item 30. For the books for the use of the Assessors in making the annual and extra assessments, and for re-binding the same, two thousand dollars.

Item 31. For the expenses of the Board of Revision and Appeals, clerk hire, and all other matters connected therewith, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 32. For indexing Assessors' books, at not exceeding five cents for each page, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 33. For compensation to officers of election for 1865, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 34. For compensation to return Judges, Clerks, and Messengers of election in October, two hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Item 35. For fees of Constables for making returns of unlicensed houses, fifty dollars.

Item 36. For rent of rooms in which elections are held, three hundred dollars.

Item 37. For making transcripts for election officers for the October election, at not exceeding one-half cent for each name, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 38. For collecting and distributing ballot-boxes for the October election, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 39. For the advertisement of the proclamation of the Sheriff for the October election, five hundred dollars.

Item 40. For printing and posting list of assessments, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 41. For printing and posting list of extra assessments, seven hundred dollars.

Item 42. For printing and posting the proclamation of the Sheriff for the October election, three hundred dollars.

Item 43. For stationery, blanks and printing required by the officers of the October election, two thousand dollars.

Item 44. For recording election of October, sixty dollars.

Item 45. For expenses attending the arrest of fugitives from justice, fifty dollars.

Item 46. For the pay of the auditors appointed by the Court of Common Pleas to audit the accounts of county officers, one hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 47. For postage, advertising, and printing, eight hundred dollars.

Item 48. For books for the office of the Clerks of Quarter Sessions, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 49. For books for the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court, two hundred dollars.

Item 50. For salaries of Commissioners, three thousand dollars

Item 51. For books, blanks, and stationery, required by the Board of Health, by Act of Assembly of March 8th, 1860, four hundred dollars.

Item 52. For salaries of Clerk and Messenger, eighteen hundred dollars.

Item 53. To pay Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital for board of patients placed there by direction of courts, forty-five hundred dollars.

Item 54. To pay the Inspectors of the Eastern Penitentiary for the expenses of prisoners of Philadelphia county, seven thousand dollars.

Item 55. To the Managers of the House of Refuge, in equal quarterly payments, twenty-four thousand dollars.

Item 56. For books and stationery for the office of the City Commissioners, six hundred dollars.

Item 57. For cleansing and office expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 58. For books, rebinding and labelling for the office of Recorder of Deeds, eight hundred dollars.

Item 59. For books for the office of Register of Wills, three hundred dollars.

Item 60. For salary of the Clerk of Board of Jurors, seven hundred dollars.

Item 61. For compensation of assistants and stationery, two hundred dollars.

Item 62. To the Northern Home for Friendless Children, one thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments.

Item 63. To the Union School and Children's Home, one thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments.

Item 64. To St. Vincent's Home, one thousand dollars in equal quarterly payments.

Item 65. To St. John's Orphan Asylum, one thousand dollars in equal payments.

Item 66. To the Society of St. Joseph's for educating and maintaining poor Orphan children, five hundred dollars in equal payments.

Item 67. To the Western Provident Society and Children's Home in West Philadelphia, five hundred dollars in equal payments.

Item 68. To pay Constables for serving certificates of election upon Ward officers, informing them of their election, three hundred dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall

countersign no warrant drawn on this item for a rate exceeding twenty cents upon each officer served, nor upon items 19, 20, 21, 22, unless the charges contained in the bill charged to said items shall be accompanied by the certificate of the City Solicitor, that the same are no greater than those allowed by law.

Item 69. To pay Jurors of the District Court for the years 1863 and 1864, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 70. To pay Jurors of the Common Pleas for the years 1863 and 1864, one hundred dollars.

Item 71. To pay Jurors of the Supreme Court for the years 1862 and 1863, one hundred dollar .

Item 72. To pay Jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions for the years 1863 and 1864, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 73. To pay witness fees for the years 1863 and 1864, five dollars.

Item 74. To pay Road Jurors for 1864, fifty dollars: *Provided*, That all supplies for printing, blank books and stationery provided for in this Ordinance shall be purchased by contract; the contract to be given to the lowest bidder after advertisement in three daily newspapers for one week by the City Commissioners; the proposals to be opened in the presence of the Finance Committee.

SECT. 2. That warrants for the said appropriations shall be drawn in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 100.

To the Slect and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petitions and resolution for the repaving of Vasey, William and Landreth streets, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

E. TAYLOR, *Ch'n pro tem.*,

WM. A. SIMPSON,

JOHN Q. GINNODO,

ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,

November 23d, 1864.

JOSHUA SPERING,

F. A. WOLBERT,

ISAAC SULGER,

JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the repaving of Vasey street, in the Seventh Ward, William street in the Eighth Ward, and Landreth street in the Tenth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to repave Vasey street west from Seventeenth street above Pine, in the Seventh Ward; William street east of Twenty-first street, below Locust, in the Eighth Ward; and Landreth street, between Twelfth and Jacoby streets, in the Tenth Ward. Said repaving to be done with tramway stone in the track of the wheels, and if the cartway is wider than is necessary for a single track, the said Chief Commissioner is authorized to reduce the widths thereof by taking an equal quantity from each side.

APPENDIX No. 101.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Highways, to whom was referred a petition for the paving of Ross street between Wildey and Richmond street, in the Eighteenth Ward, having examined the same, most respectfully report in favor of the same, and ask the passage of the annexed resolution.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i> ,	ANDREW ZANE, Jr.,
WM. A. SIMPSON,	F. A. WOLBERT,
JOHN Q. GINNODO,	ISAAC SULGER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.

November 23d, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Ross street in the Eighteenth Ward.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property represent-

ing a majority of feet front on Ross street, between Wildey and Richmond streets, in the Eighteenth Ward, for the paving thereof. The condition of said contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall enter into an obligation with the City to keep said street in good repair for two years after said paving is finished, and shall collect the cost of paving from the owners of property fronting thereon, the City to be liable only for intersections.

APPENDIX No. 102.

Resolution requesting the Mayor to return a certain Ordinance.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Mayor be requested to return, without his signature an Ordinance making an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars to the Department for supplying the City with Water.

APPENDIX No. 103.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have examined the sureties offered by Thomas Dickson, City Commissioner elect, and are satisfied of their responsibility, and offer the annexed resolution approving of the same, and ask its adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES BARRATT,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
H. W. GRAY.	

RESOLUTION

Approving the sureties of Thomas Dickson, City Commissioner elect.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That Thomas K. Finletter and Barton H. Jenks, are hereby approved as the sureties of Thomas

Dickson, City Commissioner elect, and the Solicitor is hereby directed to draw a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon, and the Solicitor is hereby authorized to file a certificate of record, that the lien of the judgment against Barton H. Jenks shall only operate on and against the lot of ground, on Garden street, in the Twenty-fifth Ward, whereon a factory is erected.

APPENDIX No. 104.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance have had under consideration the appropriation to be made to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat, and report the accompanying Ordinance, making said appropriation, also providing for a certain deficiency that has occurred in said department, which is fully explained by the annexed communication from the Trustees.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY W. GRAY,
JAMES BARRATT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSEPH F. MARCER.	

To the Select and Common Councils.
of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned, Trustees of the City Ice Boat, respectfully represent, that in making the usual annual repairs to the Boat, the cost of which they had no reason to think before they begun would exceed the sum of three thousand dollars—the unexpended amount of appropriation for that purpose—it was discovered that her timbers and planking were seriously affected by dry rot, and that the heavy arms of the wheels were very defective.

This unexpected condition of the boat, involved the question of her condemnation or renewal at a serious expenditure. To leave the commerce of the port during the approaching winter without the aid of an Ice Boat, the Trustees were aware would neither comport with the true

interest of the City, nor the wishes of Councils, and as the Boat was on the Dry Dock stripped, and the question had to be determined, without the possibility of consulting your Honorable Bodies, there seemed to be no other course to be pursued, than to render the boat effective for service, This is being done with the strictest economy, and when finished the Trustees believe that the boat will be strong and sound, and require but little repairs for several years to come. To meet the expenditure thus incurred, the undersigned respectfully pray that your Honorable Bodies will appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars, the probable cost thereof.

JOHN DEVEREUX,

E. C. KNIGHT,

H. WEIR WORKMAN,

JOHN WELSH,

WM. J. TAYLOR,

PHILIP FITZPATRICK.

Philadelphia, November 22nd, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat for the year 1865, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-seven thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the City Ice Boat to defray the following expenses:

Item 1. For repairs to and equipment of our boat and machinery, three thousand dollars.

Item 2. For fuel, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For wages, five thousand dollars.

Item 4. For provisions, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 5. For insurance, wharfage, stationery and incidentals, six hundred dollars: *Provided*, That all the fuel, provisions and other supplies shall be obtained by advertisement therefor.

Item 6. For extraordinary repairs to the Ice Boat ordered during the year 1864, thirty thousand dollars. The warrants to be drawn by the Trustees of the City Ice Boat.

APPENDIX No. 105.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed Ordinance making the annual appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1865. The bill has been examined by the Committee on City Property and approved by said Committee and has also received the approval of this Committee.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JAMES BARRATT,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	H. W. GRAY,
JOSHUA SPERING.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property, for the year 1865, and to pay certain deficiencies.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property to pay the expenses of that department for the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For the salaries of Commissioner, Clerk and Messenger, three thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 2. For the salaries of the Superintendent of Independence, Germantown, West Philadelphia and Spring Garden Halls, and the Janitor of Grand and Petit Jury rooms, three thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 3. For the salaries of the superintendent of State House, Bellringer, two Janitors of State House and two cleaners of Courts, three thousand six hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 4. For the salaries of Superintendents of Independence, Franklin, Washington, Rittenhouse, Penn, Logan, Jefferson, Norris and Shackamaxon squares, watchmen of Parade ground, superintendent of Fairmount park and City Burial ground, seven thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of keepers and regulators of Public Clocks, five hundred dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of House cleaners and all other expenses to be incurred in keeping Public Halls clean, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 7. For office expenses, stationery and incidentals, four hundred dollars.

Item 8. For further improvement of Fairmount park, thirty thousand dollars.

Item 9. For further improvement of Norris square, five thousand dollars.

Item 10. For further improvement of Hunting park, three thousand dollars.

Item 11. For further improvement of Parade ground, five thousand dollars.

Item 12. Boulevards, on Girard avenue and South Broad street, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 13. For labor and other expenses in Public squares, nine thousand dollars.

Item 14. For manuring and sodding, one thousand dollars.

Item 15. For cleansing Cess Pools, four hundred dollars.

Item 16. For repairs to and cleansing Court rooms, District Attorney rooms and Jury rooms, four thousand dollars.

Item 17. For repairs to and improvement of property belonging to the City, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 18. For cleansing and repairing public clocks, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 19. For paving in front of property belonging to the City, one thousand dollars.

Item 20. For coal, kindling wood and fuel, four thousand dollars.

Item 21. For rent of offices in Philadelphia Bank, Girard Bank and building belonging to the American Philosophical Society, eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 22. For ground rents and interests, eight thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and seventy cents.

Item 23. For expense of gas for public halls, offices and

squares, including sixteen station houses, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 24. For extra repairs to Spring Garden Hall, two thousand five hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. For planting trees, the expenses thereof to be derived from the fund bequeathed by Elliott Cresson, three hundred dollars.

For alterations in Grand and Petit Jury rooms required by the Judges of the Courts, two thousand dollars.

SECT. 3. That the further sum of two thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and thirty-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the following claims against said department, to wit:

To pay the Philadelphia Bank, for increase of rent of second story rooms, fifty dollars.

To pay for increased consumption of gas by public halls, &c., fifteen hundred dollars.

To pay for labor and other expenses at public squares, not previously provided for, one thousand dollars.

For ice furnished the Courts, Grand Jury and public offices, three hundred dollars.

To pay the following deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863, to wit:

To pay James Brady, for blacksmith work at the park in 1863, twenty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents.

To pay Bernard Off, for sundries at Rittenhouse square, in 1863, six dollars and forty-seven cents.

To pay Sunday Mercury, for advertising proposals in October, 1863, one dollar and fifty cents.

To pay Blind Asylum for brooms, brushes, &c., June 12th, 1862, two dollars and seventy-five cents.

Warrants for said appropriations shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 106.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia

The Committee on Finance respectfully report two ordinances to provide for the expenses of 1865, and the deficiencies of the present and former years.

By one of these ordinances the tax rate for the ensuing year is fixed at two dollars and fifty cents in the hundred dollars of valuation, and the other authorizes a loan of two millions, five hundred thousand dollars to pay a portion of existing deficiencies.

With a due regard to the interests of the tax-payers of the City, already burthened to sustain the Government in the existing war, and believing that much of the deficiencies now to be provided for, have been occasioned by circumstances arising from, and incident to, that war, the Committee present these measures to Councils with great confidence in their justness and propriety, believing that if they are adopted, the revenues of the City for the coming year will be amply provided for, and its present financial embarrassments relieved and removed.

Accompanying this report is a printed statement prepared by the City Controller, with great care, showing the financial condition of the City on the 1st of January, 1865.

From this statement the following "balance sheet" has been prepared upon which the action of the Committee in the bills now reported, has been based.

Outstanding warrants.....		\$3,125,173	59
Estimated expenses for 1865.....		6,099,935	96
Temporary loan.....		500,000	00
Ice boat deficiencies.....		30,000	00
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		\$9,755,109	55
Cash in Treasury.....	\$48,699	80	
Loan authorized but not sold.....	1,500,000	00	
Estimated receipts from registered taxes to be collected in 1865.....	300,000	00	
Sources other than taxation, receipts therefrom in 1865.....	1,703,781	44	
Payments of gas trust on account of interest on loans.....	219,000	00	
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		3,771,481	24
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		\$5,983,628	31
Amount proposed to be raised by loan.....	2,500,000	00	
By taxation at \$2 50 on \$159,147,568 the assessed valuation of real and personal property less discounts \$200,000, and allowances \$100,000.....	\$3,678,689	20	\$6,178,689 20
Which leaves a margin of \$195,060 89 beyond the apparent demands of the City for the year 1865.			

From this statement it is obvious that by funding two

millions, five hundred thousand dollars, and fixing the tax at two dollars and fifty cents, existing deficiencies can be paid, and an ample revenue secured to pay the expenses of the Municipal Government for the year 1865, without imposing any extraordinary debt or assessment upon the citizens.

The Committee feel justified in recommending this addition to the funded debt of the City at this time, by the fact that the amount is nearly balanced by that received during the year, from the "stock dividend" declared by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and now held by the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds, namely,

27,284 shares of Pennsylvania Railroad stock at market value, \$67	\$1,828,028
Add privilege of subscribing for additional stock, say 11,000 shares at \$17	187,000
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Making a total of	\$2,015,028

The estimated expenditures for the year 1865, are largely augmented over former years, because of the increase in the salaries of the officers of the City Government, and also because of a large increase of the City debt, contracted in a spirit of patriotism and liberality which few will reproach, and all may justify, for the defence and protection of the City; for the encouragement of enlistments, by offering bounties to volunteers, and by appropriations made for the support of families of volunteers. These amount to about nine millions of dollars and constitute what may be properly termed a "war debt."

Appended to this report are two paper marked A. and B. showing the increase of salaries and expenses for the war purposes referred to.

The rapidly increasing expenses of the City Government, in consequence of the enhanced value of labor and supplies of all kinds demand, on the part of those entrusted with the management of the several Departments, the strictest economy, while they impose upon Councils additional responsibility to act with wisdom and firmness in making appropriations. Every expense that can be avoided or reduced should be curtailed, and every item of expenditure placed at as low a sum as may be consistent with the public good, and every official, assistant, or laborer, whose services are not

absolutely necessary to the public interests, should be dropped from the municipal pay roll.

The Committee append to this report the following statement of the expenditures of the City Government since the year 1859, to wit:

Appropriations.		Outstanding warrants.
1860	\$4,015,462 62	\$936,410 42
1861	3,927,941 17	1,099,444 52
1862	4,292,194 04	724,301 02
1863	5,270,201 10	1,421,243 87
1864	5,890,356 63	3,000,000 00
Estimated Appropriations.		
1865	6,099,935 90	

This statement is submitted for a twofold purposes: first to show that the expenses of the present and ensuing years are little, if at all, greater than the increase of population and the extension of the public streets and of all public works, seem to justify; and secondly, to show that it is neither wise nor economical to make appropriations which are manifestly less than the wants of the City demand, and which have a large amount of warrants in the hands of public servants and creditors who are compelled to sell in the street on terms which diminish their securities and impair the credit of the City.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*, H. W. GRAY,
 JAMES BARRATT, JOSHUA SPERING,
 WM. LOUGHLIN, HENRY C. HARRISON.
 JOSEPH F. MARCER.

A.

Increase of Salaries, &c.

Police.	Mayor's Clerk.....	\$400 00
	“ Assistant clerk.....	500 00
	“ Messenger.....	230 00
	Chief of Police.....	300 00
	“ Detectives.....	500 00
	Fire Marshal, High Constable and Detectives	8,677 44
	663 Policemen.....	58,070 90
	Sup't of Fire alarm.....	300 00
	Ass't “.....	200 00
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		\$69,178 34

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Prison.	Increase of Salaries.....		\$3,700 00
Schools.	“ “		164,444 00
Rec'r Taxes.	“ Chief clerk.....	500 00	
	“ 13 clerks and messenger.....	2,600 00	
			3,100 00
Controller.	“ Chief clerk	300 00	
	“ 16 Clerks and messenger.....	2,812 00	
			3,112 50
City Treas'r.	“ Chief clerk.....	300 00	
	“ Clerks and messengers.....	2,300 00	
			2,600 00
City Solicitor.	“ Assistant and clerks.....		1,800 00
C'k of Councils.	“ Clerks, &c.....		1,550 00
Ice Boat.	“ “		1,100 00
Surveys.	“ “		1,200 00
Fire.	“ “		700 00
Markets, &c.	“ Commis'r and C. Clerk....	700 00	
	“ Clerks of Markets.....	1,521 25	
			2,521 25
Poor.	Increase of Salaries.....		6,650 00
City Comm's.	“ Chief clerk.....	400 00	
	“ Messenger	100 00	
	“ District Court Officers.....	222 00	
	“ Com. Pleas “	215 00	
	“ Quarter Session.....	559 00	
			1,496 00
City Property.	“ Commissioner	500 00	
	“ Clerk	200 00	
	“ Keepers of halls.....	450 00	
	“ “ State House, &c... ..	346 00	
	“ Watchman in Steeple.....	100 00	
	“ Sup't of Squares.....	1,150 00	
	“ Watchman Parade Ground ..	135 00	
	“ “ Shackamaxon Sq'r. ..	40 00	
	“ Mess'r for C. of C'y Prop'y ..	600 00	
			3,521 00
Health.	Am't appropriated for increase of salaries.....		2,000 00
Highways	Increase to Chief Commissioners.....	500 00	
	“ Ass't “	400 00	
	“ Clerks and messenger.....	400 00	
	“ Sup't of Railroad.....	250 00	
	“ Watchmen at Bridges.....	500 00	
	“ “ Bridesburg & Falls Bridges.....	200 00	
	“ Watchmen at Yards.....	390 00	
	“ 25 Supervisors.....	3,900 00	
			6,540 00
Water.	“ Chief engineers and others.....		9,965 00
Total amount of Increase of salaries in 1864			
over 1863.....\$284,878 09			
Of which the Police and Schools			
portion was..... \$233,622 34			
For all other Departments..... 51,255 75			

B.

The loans authorized for defence and other purposes, and bounties have in some instances been drawn on by appropriations of Councils for the one or the other, as the balances suited, consequently I give you the loans as authorized.

Loans authorized for Relief of Families. Defence, and Bounties.

June 8, 1861	Loan defence and other purposes.....	\$1,000,000 00
Sept. 20, 1862	“ “	300,000 00
April 25, 1863	“ “	500,000 00
Nov. 2, “	“ “	500,000 00
Dec. 31, “	“ “	500,000 00
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		\$2,800,000 00
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Sept. 19, 1862	Loan to pay bounties.....	500,000 00
March 1, 1864	“ “	1,250,000 00
“ 28, “	“ “	2,000,000 00
Sept. 24, “	“ “	1,500,000 00
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		\$5,250,000 00
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	Total loan authorized.....	\$8,050,000 00

Expended for Relief of Families.

In year 1861.....	\$356,612 78
“ 1862.....	657,334 24
“ 1863.....	611,957 75
“ 1864.....	549,014 13
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	\$2,174,918 92

Of this amount there has been funded.....

For Defence and Protection.

In year 1861.....	\$139,606 36
“ 1862.....	81,758 76
“ 1863.....	239,186 71
“ 1864.....	20,417 49
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	\$480,969 32

Expended for Bounties.

In the year 1862.....	\$375,098 29
“ 1863.....	155,950 00
“ 1864.....	5,868,535 23
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	\$6,399,583 52

Nov. 1, 1864, Amount expended.....	\$9,055,471 76
Balance of appropriations unexpended :	
Relief of families.....	75,081 10
Defence and protection.....	171,453 12
Bounties No. 1 and No. 2 and Ward.....	397,016 48
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Total appropriation.....\$9,699,022 46

CITY CONTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT, PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 1, 1864.

STATEMENT of the General and Additional Appropriations to Nov. 1, 1864, and Estimated Expenditures for the Year 1865.

	Annual Ap- propriations.	Additional Appropriations to No- vember 1, 1864.	Total Ap- propriations. 1864.	Estimated Expenses for 1865.
Interest on City Loans.....	\$1,540,000 00		\$1,540,000 00	\$1,850,000 00
Temporary Loans.....	\$14,125 00			
Endorsed Warrants..	42,745 86			
Department of Police.....	537,224 38	\$87,220 20	614,453 58	687,932 00
Highways.....	264,994 38	106,186 81	371,181 19	381,662 50
Guardians of Poor	293,615 00	11,773 00	405,388 00	441,769 00
City Commissioners	197,682 00	24,115 02	221,797 02	199,669 50
City Property.....	79,401 24	35,464 10	114,865 34	123,257 04
City Treasurer.....	27,700 00	2,300 00	30,000 00	11,500 00
Water.....	184,225 00	114,739 21	298,964 21	274,925 00
Markets, Wharves &c.....	39,017 75	4,715 00	43,732 75	23,025 42
Clerks of Councils	24,675 00	12,925 30	37,600 30	32,324 50
Receiver of Taxes	28,800 00	3,100 00	31,900 00	33,700 00
Surveys.....	22,520 00	755 00	23,275 00	23,770 00
City Solicitor.....	17,350 00	340,489 60	\$57,839 60	18,750 00
Fire.....	95,575 00	3,241 65	98,816 65	107,875 00
Lighting the City	367,476 00	1,022 77	368,498 77	420,790 00
Public Schools...	811,376 72	25,958 00	837,334 72	840,000 00
Board of Health...	34,645 00		34,645 00	40,445 00
County Prison....	91,082 00		91,082 00	121,871 00
City Ice Boat....	13,100 00		13,100 00	17,350 00
City Controller...	21,875 00	887 50	22,762 50	21,650 00
Sinking Funds....	215,920 00		215,920 00	293,220 00
Street Cleansing..	100,000 00	18,000 00	118,000 00	120,350 00
Expenses of Boudnot's Trust....				500 00
Judgments, Executions, &c.....	49,172 06			
		\$892,902 16		
Appropriations during and for the year 1864.....			\$5,890,356 63	
Estimated Expenses of year 1865.				\$6,069,935 96

Liabilities of the City of Philadelphia for the Year 1865.

Estimated Expenses for the year 1865.....	\$6,069,935 96
Outstanding Warrants on the 1st November, 1864, including \$1,543,849 41 of Bounty Warrants.....	3,125,113 50
Estimated Discount and allowance on Taxes for 1865.....	400,000 00
Estimated amount of Warrants likely to be drawn prior to January 1, 1865, on Ap- propriations made.....	475,000 00
Estimated amount of Warrants likely to be drawn prior to January 1, 1865, on Ap- propriations to be made.....	150,000 00
Outstanding Temporary Loan.....	500,000 00
Due to Guardians of the Poor. Old Copper Account.....	21,284 20
Due to Defence Loan.....	224,080 24
Due to Chestnut Street Bridge Loan.....	27,533 84
Deficiencies City Ice Boat.....	30,000 00
	\$11,052,957 83

Valuation of Property as furnished by the City Commissioners.

Real Estate.....	\$155,980,917 00		
Personal Estate.....	3,166,651 00		
Total.....	\$159,147,568 00	At 2 25 yields a revenue of..	\$3,580,820 28
		“ 2 50, “ “ ..	3,978,689 20
		“ 2 80, “ “ ..	4,456,131 99
		“ 3 00, “ “ ..	4,774,327 04
		“ 3 50, “ “ ..	5,570,164 88
		“ 3 75, “ “ ..	5,968,033 80

Statement of Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, and Assets. Nov. 1, 1864.

To City Loans outstanding Nov. 1st, 1864.....	\$28,759,832 66	By Cash in hands of Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	\$438,409 18
“ “ “ authorized, but not issued.....	1,500,000 00	“ City Loans and Interest, Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	1,505,163 82
		“ Other Securities at par and interest, Sinking Fund Commissioners.....	11,383,429 71
		“ Paid by Gas and Water Works, Markets, Wharves, &c., equal to.....	9,530,000 00
		“ Outstanding Taxes of 1864, and prior collectable.....	1,500,000 00
			\$24,447,002 71
		Balance (covered by Public Buildings, School, and Station Houses and vacant grounds).....	5,812,829 95
	\$30,259,832 66		\$30,259,832 66

AN ORDINANCE

To levy and fix the rate of taxes for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain;* That the City Commissioners are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the taxable property returned by the assessors, as the assessment made in the year 1864 (except such as is marked “rural,”) a tax of two hundred and fifty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, and upon every taxable inhabitant of the City the sum of twenty-five cents.

SECT. 2. The said tax to be levied for the year 1865 as one City and County tax, and is hereby voted for the following objects for the said year, viz :

- Item 1. For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of fourteen cents.
2. For the Public Schools, the sum of forty-four cents.
 3. For lighting the City, the sum of twenty-two cents.
 4. For the payment of the interest on the funded debt, and for the sinking fund, the sum of one dollar and twenty cents.
 5. For the care of the public highways, the sum of twenty-three cents.
 6. For the remaining expenses of the municipality, the sum of twenty-seven cents.

And said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for said objects, subject to further direction by ordinance ; and it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to cause to be printed on the tax bills the rates voted for the objects hereinbefore mentioned.

SECT. 3. On all such portions of assessed property marked "rural," only two-thirds of the tax shall be levied: and no part of that set apart for the relief and employment of the poor, shall be levied on the assessed property situate in the Wards where houses for the accommodation of the poor are provided, as required by the eighteenth section of the Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 4. That in pursuance to the power vested in the Councils of Philadelphia, by "a further supplement to an act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," approved April 17th, 1861, there shall be the following allowance made to the payers of taxes, and penalty added for the non-payment, by the Receiver of Taxes, to wit: at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the date of payment until the first day of January, if paid before the first day of September; if paid after the first day of September, and on or before the first day of October, an addition of one per cent., and if not paid until after the first day of October, then an addition of two per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same; and if not paid until after the first day of December, then an addition of three per cent. shall be added to and payable on the same.

APPENDIX No. 107.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the Mayor of Philadelphia be and is hereby authorized to borrow on the credit of the city, from time to time, such sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of such deficiencies as now exist, or which may exist on the first day of January, 1865, in the appropriations to the several departments of the City Government, for the eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or for previous years, not exceeding in the whole the sum of two millions five hundred thousand dollars, for which interest, not to exceed the rate of six per cent. per annum, shall be paid half yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer. The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years

from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates therefor, in the usual form of the certificates of City loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for any fractional part of one hundred dollars, or if required in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned, and the interest thereof, are payable free from all taxes.

SECT. 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be, by force of this ordinance, annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estates and from the sum raised by taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per centum on the par value of such certificates so issued, shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund; which fund, and its accumulations, are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION

To publish a loan bill to pay deficiencies.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this City daily, for four weeks, the ordinance presented to the Common Council on Thursday, December 1, 1864, entitled "An Ordinance creating a loan to pay certain deficiencies of the year 1864, and previous years." And the said clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after the expiration of four weeks from the first day of said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

APPENDIX No. 108.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the petition to open Summit street, in the Twenty-second Ward, from Springhouse turnpike to Chestnut Hill Railroad, respectfully report that they have

duly considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution, and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Ch'n pro tem.*, ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D., WM. A. SIMPSON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR., JOHN Q. GINNODO,
F. A. WOLBERT.

November 22, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the opening of Summit street from Springhouse turnpike to the Chestnut Hill Railroad.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways is hereby authorized and directed to give notice to the owner or owners of property fronting on Summit street, from Springhouse turnpike to the Chestnut Hill Railroad, Twenty-second Ward, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said street between the limits within named, will be opened for public use.

APPENDIX No. 109.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--The Committee on Highways, to whom was referred the subject of making a transfer in the item of appropriation in the Department of Highways, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same, and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, *Ch'n pro tem.*, ISAAC SULGER,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D., WM. A. SIMPSON,
ANDREW ZANE, JR., JOSHUA SPERING,
JOHN Q. GINNODO, F. A. WOLBERT.
Nov. 22, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To transfer an item of appropriation to the Department of Highways.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from Item 3, "For repairs to streets," to Item 6, "For tramway, gutter, and crossing stone."

APPENDIX No. 110.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Highways to whom was referred the petition to grade Thirty-first street, from Girard avenue to Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward, respectfully report that they have duly considered the same and submit for your consideration the following resolution and recommend its passage.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n pro tem.</i>	ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOHN B. HAINES, M.D.	JOSHUA SPERING,
ISAAC SULGER,	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
WM. H. SIMPSON,	F. A. WOLBERT.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the grading of Thirty-first street, between Girard avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade to the established grade of the city, Thirty-first street, between Girard avenue and Jefferson street, in the Twentieth Ward: *Provided,* The cost does not exceed fifteen cents per cubic yard: *And Provided,* The total cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of seventeen hundred (\$1,700) dollars.

APPENDIX No. 111.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Police would respectfully recommend the annexed resolution and ask its adoption.

R. W. GRATZ, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JOHN Q. GINNODO,
JAS. H. BILLINGTON,	WM. STOKLEY,
MATTHEW J. BRADY,	ALEX. L. HODGDON,
JOS. MANUEL.	

November 22, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To transfer certain items of appropriation to the Department of Police.

Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from Item 5 of the appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1864, to Item 15, "Stationery and Printing." Also, from Item 3, four hundred dollars, and from Item 4, one hundred and fifty dollars (in all five hundred and fifty dollars), to Item 25, "Batteries and Acids."

APPENDIX No. 112.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor report the annexed resolution, to make certain transfers, and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	WM. A. SIMPSON,
H. C. ORAM,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	PETER McELROY,
WM. M. UHLER,	JOHN Q. ADAMS.

Nov. 22, 1864.

RESOLUTION

To make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1864.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Board of Guardians of the Poor by ordinance, approved January 4th, 1864, as follows:

From Item 23. Potatoes, beans and vegetables, the sum of four hundred dollars; to Item 3, brandy, wine, whisky and porter, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 24, crackers, hops, malt, vinegar, and pickles, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 41. Fire hose, and repairs to same, the sum of one hundred and ninety-five dollars; from Item 49,

quarrying stone, the sum of one hundred dollars; from Item 50, purchase of iron for making iron bedsteads, the sum of five hundred dollars; in all the sum of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars, to Item 45, chain, filling, and weaving materials.

From Item 59, purchase of horses and cows, the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars, to Item 60, iron and blacksmith work, the sum of one hundred and ninety dollars, and to Item 64, incidental expenses of farm and Blockley estate, the sum of one hundred dollars.

From Item 78, provisions for small-pox patients, the sum of two hundred dollars; from Item 80, relief of first district out-door poor, the sum of one thousand dollars; from Item 81, relief of second district out-door poor, the sum of one thousand dollars; from Item 82, relief of third district out-door poor, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars; from Item 83, relief of fourth district out-door poor, the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars; from Item 84, relief of fifth district out-door poor, the sum of one thousand dollars; from Item 85, relief of sixth district out-door poor, the sum of one thousand dollars; from Item 86, relief of seventh district out-door poor, the sum of two thousand dollars; from Item 87, relief of eighth district out-door poor, the sum of one thousand dollars; from Item 88, relief of ninth district out-door poor, the sum of five hundred dollars; from Item 89, relief of tenth district out-door poor, the sum of four hundred dollars; from Item 90, relief of eleventh district out-door poor, the sum of six hundred dollars; in all, the sum of ten thousand two hundred dollars, to the following named items, to wit:

To Item 6, Marketing for hospital and nurses' tables, the sum of six hundred dollars; to item 11, marketing for Insane Asylum, the sum of one hundred dollars; to Item 19, flour, corn, and corn meal, the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars; to Item 20, beef, mutton, pork and bacon, the sum of six hundred dollars; to Item 22, cod-fish, butter, lard, rice, corn, hominy, barley, salt and pepper, the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars; to Item 28, boots, shoes, hats and caps, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; to Item 30, tobacco, soap, lime and starch, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars; to Item

31, hardware, crockery, tin ware, brushes and brooms, the sum of three hundred dollars; to Item 34, fuel, the sum of five hundred dollars; to Item 35, gas and oil, the sum of four hundred dollars; to Item 42, incidental expenses of house generally, the sum of forty dollars; to Item 45, chain, filling, and weaving materials, the sum of three hundred and thirty-five dollars; to Item 29, hosiery, yarn, thread, cotton combs, needles and trimmings, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

From Item 79, incidental out door expenses, the sum of one hundred dollars, to Item 76, stationery, printing, and advertising.

From Item 8, wages on pay roll, hospital department, the sum of fifty dollars; from Item 13, wages on pay roll (Insane Department) the sum of fifty dollars; from Item 44, tallow and caustic, alkali and material for making soap, the sum of seventy-five dollars, in all the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to Item 40, wages on pay roll chargeable to house generally.

APPENDIX No. 113.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:--Your Committee on Markets, to whom was referred numerous petitions for the removal of the street markets, would respectfully report that in view of the many complaints of citizens along the line of said streets, as well as those renting and occupying stalls in the public market houses, and believing that the many stalls now vacant would be occupied if said street markets were abolished, thereby increasing the revenue of the City, we would therefore respectfully ask the adoption of the following ordinance.

ENOCH TAYLOR, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WILLIAM BUMM,
ANDREW ZANE, JR.,	JOS. MANUEL,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	EDWIN RAFSNYDER,
OWEN LAMB.	

November 22, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To abolish the Street Markets of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That all ordinances or parts of ordinances establishing street markets, and allowing persons to sell meats, produce and other articles on the footways of said streets be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 2. Any person or persons who shall hereafter expose for sale, on any of the streets, lanes or alleys, or upon any footway thereof, any meat, vegetables, fish or other articles, he, she, or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for the first offence, and for each and every offence thereafter, thirty dollars, to be collected with the cost of suit, as debts of like amount are recoverable.

APPENDIX No. 114.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the bill entitled “An Ordinance, to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City to pay deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863,” would respectfully submit the following as their report: The Committee have had frequent meetings, extending over a period of five months and during that time have given the subject a careful and patient examination, they have advertised the time and place of meetings in the *Public Ledger* and have given the parties interested in the several items of the bill every facility and opportunity to appear before them and substantiate their claims under oath, and produce their books and vouchers, they also prepared a special notice to each of the parties interested who failed or neglected to appear before them, which was properly served, and all who appeared were given every opportunity of proving their claims, so that no one can complain of want of notice or of an opportunity to be heard: they would further state that they submitted a partial report to Councils embracing the Supervisors’ claims in July last, and a bill passed at that

time entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay deficiencies in the pay rolls of Supervisors for the year 1863, which appropriated nine thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents, part of the claims in the original bill referred to them. Also that all the claimants in the bill who appeared before your Committee were severally examined under oath as to the correctness of their bills, and those that were properly vouched for and signed by the proper officers, viz: the Supervisor, Surveyor or Commissioner of Highways and proved to the satisfaction of your Committee have been passed by them as correct, and those that have not passed through this form have been rejected.

The course pursued by the Committee seemed to them to be the proper one, viz; to examine the parties under oath and where they had a book of original entries to require its production, and in the absence of such books to require the best evidence in the power of the parties, viz; the foreman or person who superintended the work or furnished the materials.

Councils will perceive the amount of labor the committee performed when they mention that there were some three hundred bills to examine, with of course the corresponding number of witnesses, all of whom were examined and their testimony written out and given a careful and patient consideration.

The amount of money necessary to pay the claims in the original bill referred to them was \$35,294 21 cents, of which the bill to pay Supervisors, already referred to, amounting to \$9,229 28 cents was a part. Your Committee have approved of the bills contained in the annexed ordinance, amounting to \$17,047 02 cents as correct. They have disapproved of bills contained in the original ordinance referred to them to the amount of \$9017 91 cents. Of this sum bills to the amount of \$4754 94 cents were rejected, because the parties although appearing, failed in making out their claims to the satisfaction of the Committee, or because they had been previously paid by suit brought against the City, or had been paid by the Department, and the bills brought before the Committee by error. The claims stricken out by reason of parties not appearing before the Committee amounted to \$4262 97 cents.

Your Committee deem it advisable to give the reasons or striking out the claims in the bill, which the parties failed to prove, and also a short synopsis of the evidence produced before them in regard to these claims.

The claims of D. McNichol for repaving gutters at Crown and Julianna sts. and Sixth street south of Willow st.		
Item No. 39, for		\$45 87
Also Item 71, repaving gutters Broad and Green sts.		43 31
“ “ 73, “ “ 16th Hamilton sts.		117 48
“ “ 218, “ “ 21st & Cherry sts.		51 56
“ “ 219, “ “ 9th from Chesnut to Sansom st.		60 95

These claims from the evidence of Mr. McNichol, as well as the late Commissioners of Highways, were for repaving gutters, where the curb was reset by private parties and not by order of the Highway Department. And it was, as appeared by the oath of the late Chief and Assistant Commissioners, the custom in that department not to pay for repaving gutters where private individuals made the improvement for their own convenience, the City not being responsible for such repairing, except where they ordered the work. Your Committee therefore rejected these claims.

The claim of John Kain for repaving Bedford street between Thirteenth and Broad streets for \$231 73 cents. Mr. Kain was examined in regard to this bill; the work was done in October, 1863. Mr. Kain procured the contract from the Highway Department, and gave it out to a Mr. Cunningham at 15 to 17 cents per yard, when he Mr. Kain, was to receive 33 cents per yard. Cunningham stated he was to do it at the lower price and Mr. Kain was to furnish the materials. After the work was finished Mr. Cunningham measured it at the request of Mr. Kain. When, according to law, it should have been measured by the Surveyor of the District, which was not done. Mr. Daly, the Surveyor of the District was produced, who stated that he had never been called upon to measure it; that it would be impossible to give a correct measurement on account of the time which had elapsed, as it was now covered with dirt, and it was impossible to tell the amount of work done; also that it was a poor job. The Committee therefore rejected this claim.

(Item No. 75. Thomas Cunningham, for repaving Swan-

son street from Catharine to Meade street, \$403 32.) This bill had been before the Controller for approval, which he had refused for the following reasons: that the bill called for repaving the street, when it had only been repaired, and upon examination the measurement largely exceeded the amount of work done. Also that the resolution authorizing the work reads as follows: "Provided there is a sufficient amount to the item for repaving to cover the cost after all other work ordered is completed," that a number of other streets were ordered to be repaved, previously to the one in question, and that of the cost of the work so ordered the Controller had no information. Your Committee upon ascertaining these facts rejected the bill.

(Item 76. J. T. Vogdes & Co., for crossing stone. \$1,225 69.) Mr. Vogdes appeared before the committee to prove the two other claims, and when questioned about this bill under oath, stated that he knew nothing about it, that he had not rendered the bill, and that it did not belong to him. The bill could not be found, but it seemed there had been a bill rendered to the Highway Department for this amount, which had mysteriously disappeared, never having come into the hands of the Committee. (The Committee wishing to ascertain who composed the firm of J. T. Vogdes & Co., questioned Mr. Vogdes in regard thereto, but he refused positively to tell. When asked about this bill he stated as follows: "I can't say any thing about it. I have been paid for all the stone I furnished. I did not make out that bill. I was told there was a bill coming to me by Mr. Schofield. Leech also told me there was coming to me a bill, not paid for. Mr. Leech said I was interested in it. Mr. Leech bought all the stone that was furnished. My name was simply used, to buy the stone. Mr. Leech bought the stone in my name. I have never received any profit. I expect to get it from Mr. Leech. I have had no settlement. It was in June or July last, while he was a member of Council. I am not prepared to answer who J. T. Vogdes & Co. were. I do not want to answer it. I know who it is. I will not answer it. It will not criminate me. I do not know it will criminate any one else." Your Committee rejected this bill, as the party in whose name the bill is made out, deny all knowledge of it.

(Item 82. J. C. Leiper, for flag and gutter stone,

\$1,018 64. Item 309. J. C. Leiper, for crossing and gutter stone, \$184 00. Item 310. J. C. Leiper, for crossing and gutter stone, \$145 96.) Your committee gave these bills a thorough examination. Mr. Leiper was examined under oath as to his books, together with Mr. Patrick Shern. Mr. Leiper testified that Mr. Shern attended to his business altogether. That Mr. Shern bought and sold the stone. Also that he, Shern, owned the Yard on Second street, between Master and Phoenix streets, that the place formerly belonged to his, Leiper's, father, and that Mr. Shern bought the place, and since that time he, Leiper, has rented it from him. That all the money paid for the stone was paid by Mr. Shern, and that generally all the money received for stone sold to the city, was received by Mr. Shern. And Mr. Shern stated that the only interest he had over and above his salary, was in horses and carts he used in hauling the stone. Also that he bought the stone at the following prices, viz.: Ten inch stone at fifteen cents per foot, sixteen inch stone at twenty-seven cents, and twenty inch at thirty-seven cents.

That he charged the City for the same sizes of stone, in 1863, twenty-two cents, twenty-eight cents, and thirty-five cents, respectively, that they made nothing off the stone at those prices, that they charged the City the price paid to first purchaser and expense. That the expense was as follows:

For loading the stone from vessel to cart.....	1 cent.
For hauling from vessel to yard.....	3 “
For extra freight.....	2½ “
For hauling out of the yard to the place where the City used them.....	3 “
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Total expense.....	9½ cts.

So that the stone cost, viz.: ten inch, twenty-four and a half cents; sixteen inch, thirty-six and a half cents; and twenty inch, forty-six and a half cents; and he testifies that he furnished them at twenty-two, twenty-eight, and thirty-five cents, respectively. The difference between the cost of the stone and the price at which they were furnished to the City would be two and a half, eight and a half, and eleven and a half cents greater for the respective sizes, according

to Mr. Patrick Shern's own calculation, which would be a losing operation to him.

The Committee therefore came to the conclusion, after mature deliberation, that they would prefer that he should bring suit, and let the Court decide, whether under the Act of 1854, section 51, a member of the Highway Committee of Councils can lawfully furnish material to the city, even as agent for another party. The Committee are of the opinion that as agent, party, or owner, he is within the meaning of that act, and cannot so sell to the city.

(Item No. 101. Patrick Moore, for stone spawls on Elizabeth street, Frankford, and Bridge street, Whitehall, for \$339 60. Also, Item 158, for sixty-eight loads of spawls, for \$27 20.) These bills were carefully examined. Mr. Moore was present before the Committee and examined under oath, and all the evidence produced as to quantity was a book in lead pencil marks, kept by the carter, who was not before the Committee. Mr. Moore stated that he did not know how many loads were furnished from his own knowledge, that he depended on the carter, who furnished the number of loads hauled each night. Mr. Swope, the Supervisor of the Ward, stated that he made out Mr. Moore's bill, from the book above referred to, that he as Supervisor kept no account. He stated, on his first examination, that the stone was about six or eight inches deep on the road, he could not tell how many loads were deposited on the road, that it was not his business to keep the account of loads, that was deposited on the streets or roads, and that he took the account from Mr. Moore, who depended on what the carter told him. In the second examination Mr. Swope testified that he was mistaken on his first examination, that since then he had visited the road and gone over it, and that the depth of spawls on it was ten or twelve inches.

The Committee has discovered in numerous instances that no officer seems to think himself bound to see that the city gets the quantity of materials and labor charged and paid for; repeatedly they have been told by supervisors and other officers, when interrogated about such matters, that it was not their business. That they could not pretend to give the quantity. That they would have to be there all the time, &c. So that it appears that the city officers and the contractors relied in many cases upon the loose tally kept

by marks of lead pencil on loose sheets by carters, a class of men who are evidently interested in making the number of loads as many as possible. The Committee cannot too strongly deprecate the system of supervisors neglecting matters of this kind, and would here state that they believe the city is often made to pay for work and materials that were never done or furnished, and they are led to believe the supervisor entirely a superfluous office, decidedly more expensive than useful. They reject these bills of Patrick Moore as not properly proven as to quantity, and are not satisfied the amount of stone charged was ever furnished.

Item 116.	John C. Uhle, for earth deposited on Wagner street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, for.....	\$42 69
“ 134.	William Best, for rebuilding culvert on Oak lane, &c.....	95 50
“ 136.	Menander Wood, for lumber, &c.....	56 97
“ 297.	“ “ “ “	38 87
“ 157.	George Yeager, for watching bridge....	91 50

From evidence produced, these bills had all been previously paid, and should not have been before the Committee.

No. 175. John Sigeman, for smith-work, \$23 86. Mr. James McAdams, Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, testified that this bill belonged to him; that he furnished the money for it, and that Mr. Sigeman did the work in his (McAdams') shop, and that the money was due him. Your Committee are of opinion that, under the Consolidation Act, a party cannot hold the office of Supervisor and perform work and furnish materials to the City. They accordingly reject the bill.

Item 197.	H. Fow.....	\$33 75
“ 198.	“	31 25

These bills are contained in Item 324, of this bill, and which the Committee have reported upon; they therefore reject them here.

Item 215. Collins & Robb, for lumber, \$34 50. It was in evidence before the Committee that this bill had been paid.

Item 221.	Israel Roberts, for extra grading in Edward street.....	\$20 00
“ 295.	Israel Roberts, for paving intersections of Newbold street, &c.....	32 64

No. 221, was for paving the street, not grading; consequently, according to the Ordinance, there was no authority for the grading.

No. 295. The Ordinance authorizing the work to be done states explicitly that the City was to be at no expense; consequently, the City is not liable for the bill.

Item 219. Israel Roberts, for paving intersections, \$32 64, is a duplicate bill of Item 295, and is liable to the same objection.

Item 227, for advertising, \$1 60, W. W. Harding, is a duplicate of Item 188, which has been passed as correct, and ordered to be paid.

Item 298. Michael Barry, for paving sundry intersections, \$33. The Committee could find no Ordinance authorizing this work to be done, and consequently reject the item.

Item 300. West Philadelphia Passenger R. R. Company, for sixteen loads of cobble stone, \$24. It was in evidence before the Committee, by the Superintendent of the Road, that the stone actually belonged to the City, and had been taken up from Market street when the Company laid flagging along the line of their road, and they had actually sold to the City its own stone. The Committee could not see the propriety of paying for what actually belonged to the City.

Item 308. Lane Schofield, for gutter stone, \$41 88. This was for gutter stone furnished in front of property Eighteenth and Sansom streets, owned by Mr. John Welsh. This bill was rejected on the principle, that private individuals should pay for improvements in front of their own property, where the Department had given no orders to make the improvement.

Item 297. R. R. Schofield, for repaving tract of Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger R. R. Company, on Lancaster avenue.....	\$231 83
“ 305. To R. R. Schofield, for paving over water pipe.....	533 40
“ 306. To R. R. Schofield, for paving over water pipe.....	511 80
“ 307. To R. R. Schofield, for paving over water pipe.....	543 00
“ 321. To R. R. Schofield, for paving over culverts.....	207 00

The Item 297 wants the approval of the Assistant Commissioner of Highways, who refuses to approve it, besides, according to the charter of the Railroad Company, they bind themselves to keep the streets over which their road passes in repair. The Items 305, 306, 307 and 321, want the approval of the Supervisor and Assistant Commissioner of Highways, who refuse to approve them. As it has been the custom of the Department to require the bills to be approved by the Supervisor and Assistant Commissioner, in whose district the work was done, your Committee have refused to pass them as correct under the circumstances. The late Chief Engineer of the Water Department, we were told, controlled this work, and we asked for his approval of the bills, and gave the claimant time to obtain it, but he failed to do so.

These are all the special cases that we have rejected in the bill as incorrect or as requiring explanation, as to the cause of striking them out, we are satisfied they should not be paid for the reasons already referred to. The remainder of the bills not reported in the annexed Ordinance, are those where the parties either neglected or refused, after every opportunity offered them, to appear before the Committee and substantiate them. The Committee having had no evidence before them, of their being correct, have come to the conclusion not to include them in the bill hereto annexed.

Your Committee would state a case that came under their notice in order to show how the City has been treated in this Department: There was a party who had a claim before your Committee against the City for \$301 50, who was examined under oath and testified that the correct amount of his bill was \$145 55; that he performed that amount of work for the City, but was told by the Supervisor that he would have to make out his bill for \$301 50 if he wished to obtain any money; that he would have to grease some one, and at his suggestion he made the bill for the greater amount; that the amount of \$145 55 was actually due him, and no more, the balance was to go to the Highway Committee, as he was informed; that his conscience had harrowed him so, that he had made up his mind to clear himself, and make a clean breast of it, and accordingly came before your Committee. The Committee were unable to obtain any direct testimony

as to parties concerned in this attempted fraud upon the City, on account of the decease of the Supervisor referred to.

The Committee merely refer to this matter in order, to show how loose matters were conducted in this department.

The report of the City Controller who had the bills before him for examination shows, that there was a balance of unexpended appropriation in nearly every instance, and the bills were kept back in the Department, by stating to the parties, when they presented their claims and demanded payment, that there was no appropriation to pay them, that it had been exhausted, when, in fact, from the statement of City Controller, there was a sufficient amount of appropriation unexpended, at the dates of the bills, to pay the claims in nearly every instance.

The Committee would further state, that they are led to believe, that the City has been defrauded, to a great extent, by the loose manner in which business has been conducted in this Department, as has been shown by the testimony already given in this report; there is no one to keep an account of the labor performed and materials furnished and they would call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to this growing evil and ask you to take some action thereon.

They submit the annexed Ordinance, which embraces all of the claims in the bill, which they have found to be correct, and ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*
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 JOSHUA SPERING,
 ALEX. L. HODGDON,
 PETER McELROY.

AN ORDINANCE.

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, to pay Deficiencies for the years 1862 and 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of seventeen thousand and forty-seven dollars and ten cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, &c., to pay deficiency bill for the year 1862 and 1863, as follows:

Bills.

1. To Mather & O'Rourke for rock excavation at Harvey street culvert, one hundred dollars.

2. To Patrick McEntee, for hauling stone, sixty-two dollars and forty-nine cents.

3. To Edward Buckley, for repairing culvert on Girard avenue above Ash street, Eighteenth Ward, six hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents.

4. To J. T. Vogdes & Co., for filling in dirt on Spruce street, between Forty-second and Forty-third street, ninety-six dollars.

5. To J. M. Fisher, fortifications, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

6. To George Graham, for paving intersection, Thirty-second and Pennsylvania avenue, two hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-two cents.

7. To James Riley, paving intersection York and Beach streets, York and Richmond, &c., sixty-eight dollars and forty seven cents.

8. To Thomas Tully, for labor, three dollars and fifty cents.

9. To William Farris, for blacksmith work, four dollars and ninety-eight cents.

10. To S. L. Smedley, for furnishing curb stakes, &c., one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and forty-six cents.

11. To A. Young, for grade regulations, two hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty cents.

12. To James W. Firth, for blacksmith work, &c., two hundred and eighty-six dollars and fifteen cents.

13. To Robert Ward, for blacksmith work, &c., six dollars and twenty-five cents.

14. To James P. Davis, for grade regulations, seventy-five dollars and forty-eight cents.

15. To Scull & Rex, for wharfage, twenty-three dollars and sixty-two cents.

16. To M. Cummings for blacksmith work, ninety-seven dollars and twenty-seven cents.

17. To George Graham, for gravel, seventy-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

18. To Nathan Davis, for gravel, ninety-four dollars.

19. To Johnson & Miller, for hauling stone, seven dollars and eighty cents.

20. To A. Johann, for picks, shovels, &c., twenty-one dollars and fifty cents.

21. To William Farris, for blacksmith work, eleven dollars and seventy-two cents.

22. To Thomas Dailey, for grade regulations, one hundred and sixty-five dollars and fifty-four cents.

23. To Nathan Davis, for gravel, one hundred and five dollars and seventy-five cents.

24. To Beggs & Son, for blacksmith work, twenty-five dollars and sixty-two cents.

25. To J. Beggs, for blacksmith work, ninety-six dollars and forty-seven cents.

26. To Abner Jones, for gravel, one hundred dollars.

27. To D. McNichol, for re-paving intersection of Germantown road and Diamond streets and other streets, eighty-six dollars and twenty-one cents.

28. To D. Hickey, for smith work, fifty-six dollars and twenty-six cents.

29. To Nathan Davis, for gravel, five dollars and twenty-five cents.

30. To Thomas Dailey, for grade regulations, one hundred and fourteen dollars and seven cents.

31. To Wells & Cline, for bricks, sixteen dollars.

32. To Wm. Scattergood, for hauling stone, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

33. To J. Nolen, for rammers and wheelbarrows, one hundred and forty-two dollars.

34. To Johnson & Miller, repaving intersections of Memphis and Tucker and Memphis and Cumberland streets, nineteen dollars and three cents.

35. To D. McNichol, repaving on east side of Broad street south of Girard avenue, twenty-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents.

36. To D. McNichol, for hauling stone, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

37. To George Graham, for gravel, twelve dollars.

38. To Wm. McGlensey, for hauling paving stone, &c., ninety-two dollars and ninety-two cents.

39. To John Nugent, for smith work, twenty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents.

40. To M. Cunningham, for repaving intersections, two hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-three cents.

41. To M. Cunningham, for repaving north side Race street between Front and Second streets, fifteen dollars and forty-one cents.

42. To Edward Buckley, for furnishing and setting curb stone for market plot on Girard avenue, three hundred and twenty-one dollars and thirty cents.

43. To Edward Buckley, for furnishing and setting curb along the bridge abutment at Armingo canal, one hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents.

44. To Edward Buckley, for flag stone on Abigail street between Amber street and Trenton avenue, thirty-five dollars and ten cents.

45. To H. & J. Dehan, for tramway stone laid in Monterey street, from Nineteenth to Twentieth streets, paving intersections, &c., two hundred and forty-eight dollars.

46. To Joseph Collins, for flagstone, fifteen dollars and forty cents

47. To Jesse Johnson, for flag stone, fifty-three dollars and fifty-nine cents.

48. To Wm. Adams, for gutter stone on Green lane and Baker street, thirty-three dollars.

49. To Comber & Co., for crossing stone, three hundred and twenty-six dollars and four cents.

50. To Comber & Co., for crossing and gutter stone, six hundred and ninety-one dollars and seventy-six cents.

51. To Joshua Comly, for stone furnished, three hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

52. To Michael Wartman, for thirty cart loads of stone, fifteen dollars.

53. To Jesse Dyer, for smithwork, seven dollars and twenty-six cents.

54. To Jacob G. Derr, for smithwork, seventeen dollars and fifty-five cents.

55. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd, for flag stone, and setting the same, on Duy's Lane, thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

56. To Leech and Riveley, for smithwork, six dollars and eighty-seven cents.

57. To P. Litzenberg, for picks, handles, and shovels, thirty dollars.

58. To G. Boon, for smithwork, one dollar and forty cents.

59. To Executors of D. McKenna, dec'd., for flag stone, sixty-five dollars and fifty cents.

60. To Christopher Riley, for smithwork, one dollar and fifty-seven cents.

61. To Robert Pattison & Son, for spikes and nails, two dollars and forty-six cents.

62. To William Gill, for smithwork, sixty-two dollars and twenty-one cents.

63. To Charles Jones, for smithwork, two dollars and ten cents.

64. To William Bockius, for one keg of spikes, six dollars.

65. To Jesse Dyer, for smithwork, twelve dollars and forty-two cents.

66. To Joseph Ladley, for stone, and hauling the same on Duy's Lane, fifty-one dollars and seventy-five cents.

67. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for flag stone, furnished on Green Lane, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

68. To John M. Fisher, for hardware, eleven dollars and eleven cents.

69. To Hugh Mathews, for smithwork, thirty-five dollars and sixty-two cents.

70. To John Gilfeather, for stone, &c., one hundred and forty-one dollars and ninety-six cents.

71. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for flag stone in Duy's Lane, Germantown, forty-eight dollars and eighty-seven cents.

72. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for flag stone on Green and Johnson streets, Germantown, forty-two dollars and seventy-five cents.

73. To Enoch Gray, for lumber, twenty-four dollars and twenty-six cents.

74. To Charles Tillyer, for spikes, shovels and hoes, thirty-two dollars and ninety cents.

75. To Charles Wilt, for smithwork, four dollars and eighty cents.

76. To Jonathan White, for smithwork, twenty-three dollars and forty-nine cents.

77. To Geo. W. Leech, for smithwork, twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents.

78. To P. Litzenberg, for picks, shovels, &c., forty-two dollars and sixty-one cents.

79. To Thomas Gassner, for smithwork, eleven dollars and ten cents.

80. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for flagstone, delivered on Green street and Walnut Lane, Twenty-second Ward, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents.

81. To Executors of Daniel McKinney, dec'd., for covering stone, delivered in Oak Lane, Twenty-second Ward, thirty-five dollars and eighty-four cents.

82. To Edward Buckley, for grading on the Bridge abutment, on Girard avenue, from Ash to Norris street, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifty cents.

83. To Peter Smith & Co., for grading Lehigh avenue and other streets, one hundred and sixteen dollars.

84. To Hayes & Ellis, for lumber, &c., twenty-six dollars and ninety-one cents.

85. To J. & E. Thomas, for lumber, &c., eighty-six dollars and thirty-one cents.

86. To Jacob Fox, for painting Powder Mill Road Bridge, Rowlandville Bridge, and Front street Bridge, ninety-three dollars and sixty-two cents.

87. To K. Dollard, for labor work on Falls Bridge, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

88. To George Sickler, for lime furnished bridge on Summit street, thirty-three dollars and sixty cents.

89. To James Carman for mason work on bridge at Logan street, five dollars.

90. To Vierin Dollard, for labor on Fall's bridge, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

91. To James R. Gates & Co., for lumber, &c., sixty-nine dollars and seven cents.

92. To P. Litzenberg, for spikes, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

93. To R. C. Kemble, for stoves, oil, &c., twenty-one dollars and seventeen cents.

94. To W. & E. McMackin, for spikes, nails, fifty-five dollars and fifty cents.

95. To James Wagenseller for coal oil used on Girard avenue bridge, twelve dollars and seventy-six cents.

96. To Joseph P. Wightman, for repairing bridges and trunks, Milltown road, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and twenty-five cents.

97. To Lawrence Layer, for building bridge on Falls' Road, ninety-nine dollars.

98. To Enoch Gray, for lumber, twenty-nine dollars and twenty-two cents.

99. To Ogden & Rhoads, for lumber, eighteen dollars and twenty cents.

100. To Elias Rogers, for building bridge walls for bridge on Tioga street, and material for the same, two hundred and forty-three dollars and fifty cents.

101. To Burk & Thorn, for repairing Powder Mill Lane bridge, ten dollars and ninety-six cents.

102. To George Emerick, for making trunk on Nicetown Lane, Nineteenth and Tioga street, Log House Lane, Scott Lane, York street bridge, one hundred dollars and twenty-five cents.

103. To Samuel Megargee, for lumber, sixty-three dollars and twelve cents.

104. To John Sowder, for lumber, &c., one hundred and forty-one dollars and forty cents.

105. To James B. Miller for gravel, twenty dollars.

106. To James M. Hall, for spikes, five dollars.

107. To Joseph P. Wightman, for building bridge on Rising Sun Lane, one hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-one cents.

108. To K. Dollard, for labor on Fall's bridge, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

109. To Handy & Brenner, for hardware, seventy-five dollars and thirty-two cents.

110. To John Coffee, for watching bridge on Delaware avenue, ninety-one dollars and fifty cents.

111. To Frederick Couterrier, for coal and other articles, sixteen dollars and thirteen cents.

112. To Collins and Robb, for lumber, one hundred and four dollars and eighteen cents.

113. To W. R. Schofield, for fencing Haydock street along the line of Cohocksink creek, forty-seven dollars and thirty-one cents.

114. To Hayes & Ellis, for lumber, one hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents.

115. To Benjamin Supplee, for stone furnished for bridge on Kershaw avenue, nine dollars.

116. To Samuel Bell, for cleaning and repairing sundry inlets, one hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-two cents.

117. To William Grundlock, for rebuilding inlets and branch culverts, two hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety cents.

118. To William Grundlock for repairing several culverts, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

119. To Edward Buckley, for repairing culvert at Girard avenue and Aramingo canal, one hundred and eighteen dollars and ten cents.

120. To Jonathan Thomas, for repairing culvert at the corner of Third and Callowhill streets, thirty dollars and forty cents.

121. To Samuel Bell, for repairing sundry culverts, eighty-six dollars and fifty-four cents.

122. To Lester Comly, for repairing culvert on Meeting House road, forty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents.

123. To Samuel Bell, for repairing break in sundry culverts, &c., one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

124. To Samuel Bell, for repairing sundry culverts, &c., one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-two cents.

125. To William Grundlock, for rebuilding sundry culverts, two hundred and ten dollars and ninety-seven cents.

126. To Daniel Herron, for repairing culverts Nineteenth and Moore streets, and Water street below Arch, sixty-one dollars and thirty-five cents.

127. To Samuel H. Collins, for building culverts and furnishing material, on Armat street, Germantown, three hundred and one dollars and fifty cents.

128. To N. Evans, for lumber, twelve dollars and sixty-seven cents.

129. To Henry Mather, for rebuilding inlet at Thompson and Marshall street, and at Sixth and Thompson street, one hundred and thirteen dollars and six cents.

130. To N. Evans, for lumber at sundry places, one hundred and forty-one dollars and fifteen cents.

131. To John Kain, for hauling street dirt, two hundred and thirty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents.

132. To A. Boyd, for scrapers, &c., thirty dollars.

133. To William Farris, for smith work, twelve dollars and thirty cents.

134. To Geo. W. Leech, for smith work, one dollar and twelve cents.

135. To Peter Langharon, for smith work, twenty-four dollars and seventy-five cents.

137. To Neagley & Rainey, for smith work, twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents.

138. To B. J. Matthews, for smith work, six dollars and fifty cents.

139. To Delaware Market Company, for drain pipe, eighty-eight dollars and twenty-eight cents.

140. To M. Snee, for painting corner signs, three dollars.

141. To W. W. Harding, for advertising, six dollars.

142. To Wm. M. Swain & Co., for advertising, seventeen dollars and thirteen cents.

143. To Wm. M. Swain & Co., for advertising, nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

144. To Wm. M. Swain, for advertising, four dollars and sixty-nine cents.

145. To Pine & Lewis, for advertising, seven dollars and eighty cents.

146. To Morton McMichael, for advertising, eight dollars.

147. To Glosbrenner & Welsh, for advertising, twenty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents.

148. To W. W. Harding, for advertising, one dollar and sixty cents.

149. To Hoffman & Morwitz, for advertising, thirteen dollars and ninety-five cents.

150. To Martin & Randall, for stationery, two hundred and seventy-six dollars and seventy-four cents.

151. To Wm. Gunnis, for work at City yard, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

152. To Wm. Gunnis, for work at City yard, thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

153. To Wm. Gunnis, for work at City yard, thirty-three dollars and fifty cents.

154. To John Kain, for cleaning cesspool, sixteen dollars and eighty-four cents.

155. To Joseph Harrison, for rent of superintendent's office, (city railroad), seventy-five dollars.

156. To Wm. Gunnis, for work at City yard, thirty-two dollars and fifty cents.

157. To E. Molock, for one ton of coal, eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

158. To Elizabeth Barker, for cleaning hall at Frankford Road and Master street, two dollars and sixty-seven cents.

158. To Andrew McGirr, for superintending City yard, nine dollars.

159. To P. F. Hilly, for carriage hire, one hundred and thirteen dollars.

160. To D. B. Kershaw & Co., for ice, forty-seven dollars and ten cents.

161. To James Duff, for carriage hire, seventy-five dollars.

162. To Thomas S. Stone, for locks and keys, sixteen dollars and three cents.

163. To Patrick Mullen, for carriage hire, six dollars.

164. To George Graham, for curb stone at railroad, Twenty-third street and Pennsylvania avenue, twenty-eight dollars.

165. To P. F. Hilly, for carriage hire, thirty dollars.

166. To John K. Furman, for paving footway around pump, three dollars and eighty-seven cents.

167. To James P. Hall, for smith work, five dollars and forty-four cents.

168. To W. A. Bilger, for carriage hire, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

169. To George Graham, for grading on Pennsylvania avenue, west of Thirty-second street, twenty-seven dollars and twenty-two cents.

170. To John P. Wood, for smith work, two dollars and sixty-four cents.

171. To Jesse Johnson, for flag stone at Davis' Landing and Swanson street, forty-six dollars and twenty cents.

172. To Patrick Clark, for paving intersection, Cedar and Armingo street and other places, three hundred and thirty-eight and seventy-three cents.

173. To James Riley, for paving intersection of Huntingdon and Richmond streets, and other places, seventy-two dollars and ninety cents.

174. To Sylvester Keyser, for spikes, &c., fifty-eight dollars and fifty-two cents.

175. To James Morrow, for hauling flag stone, forty-five dollars.

176. To Samuel Megargee, for lumber, forty-four dollars and seventy cents.

177. To Andrew Johann, for hardware, twelve dollars and sixty-two cents.

178. I. P. Morris, Towne & Co., for machinery used at Bridesburg bridge, fourteen dollars and four cents.

179. To Smith & Gordon, for grading intersection of Memphis and Somerset streets, twenty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents.

180. To James Murphy, for paving intersection of Lithgow street and Girard avenue, and Canal street, forty-three dollars and twenty cents.

181. To H. McNally, for hauling paving stone, seventy dollars and fifty cents.

182. To Charles Cornell, for repairing Lombard street, from Ninth to Tenth streets, three hundred and ten dollars and seven cents.

183. To William Finletter, for repairing Jefferson street, between Sixth and Marshall streets, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents.

184. To Comber & Co., for crossing, tramway, and gutter stone, six hundred and seventy-one dollars and nine cents.

185. To Edward Thomas, for laboring work, six dollars and twenty-five cents.

186. To Lane Schofield, for repairing inlet, at Eighteenth and Filbert streets, fifty-four dollars and ninety-five cents.

187. To Schofield & O'Neil, for cleaning inlets, seventy-three dollars and nineteen cents.

188. To Schofield & O'Neil, for cleaning inlets, sixty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents.

189. To Lane Schofield, for street cleaning, forty-two dollars and twenty-five cents.

190. To Schofield and O'Neil, for cleaning inlets, seventy five dollars and twenty-five cents.

191. To James Hogan, for stationery furnished Highway Department, ninety-four dollars and seventeen cents.

192. To John A. Brown, for spawls on Minster avenue, Twenty-fourth Ward, twenty-six dollars and sixty cents.

193. To James McCloskey & Son, for gutter and crossing stone, four hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-six cents.

194. To Henry Fow, four months work, Frankford road yard, one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

195. James Galbraith, street cleaning, one hundred and eighty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents.

196. To William Finletter, repaving Mifflin street between Master and Jefferson streets, four hundred and sixty dollars and two cents.

197. To Lane Schofield, street cleaning, seven dollars.

198. To J. T. Vogdes & Co., building culvert Girard avenue and Forty-first street, one hundred and fifty-six dollars and sixty-two cents.

199. To John Quinn, pay roll Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards for December 1863, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

200. To James W. Firth, tools, &c., twelve dollars.

201. To Smith and Ackey, Lumber, one hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-one cents.

202. To Wm. E. Harper, amount overpaid culvert licenses, ten dollars.

And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in accordance with existing ordinances.

Evidence taken before the Committee on Highway Deficiency Bill of 1862-3.

THOMAS ROUGH, *sworn*: Am Supervisor of the Second Ward. (Pay roll shown.) The amounts opposite each is in my own handwriting; I kept the names, roll and time, and they earned their money; it is not yet paid, and the bill is correct; I have no doubt of its correctness, it is my own handwriting and that is the time; the amount is four hundred and twenty-six dollars and twenty-five cents, is justly due to the parties.

HENRY HOOVER, *sworn*: (Bill presented.) The bills are correct; the names of parties employed, the number of days,

&c., are correct; the bills are not paid; the money is to go to the men and no one else; I keep a book account; the days, time, &c., are correct.

MATTHEW FARRELL, *sworn*: (The pay roll produced.) Is my roll; I employed the men, and the men were employed those days; some of the money is paid to me, as I furnished the men money; the alteration I made, it is in my handwriting; it is for hauling stone; I have a book account; it is correct; I have not the book with me; I did not think it necessary.

JOHN BRUNET, *sworn*: (Pay roll produced.) It is mine, made out by myself; the time and labor is correct, as also the amounts; I made the account myself; I have a copy of the bill.

Mr. MULLIN, *sworn*: (Pay roll produced.) It is mine; it truly represents the number of men employed; all the money is to go to the men; the account is correct; I keep a book account; it is correct; I have a copy at home.

JOHN DALY, *affirmed*: (Pay roll produced.) It is mine; I did not make it out myself; it was made out by my partner in business; it is correct; represents the number of days, and the business and labor performed; the men get the money; it represents the amount of days and time; I have a book account; I did not think it necessary to bring it.

JOSIAH WOOD, *sworn*: (Pay rolls produced.) They are both mine; I made them out; it is my handwriting; this is the time, amount and the number of men employed; Mr. Schofield put me to work and never told me to stop; I asked if I should send in a pay roll, and they told me there was no money, as the appropriation had been pretty much spent; the two years I was in, the street was in bad condition.

Q. How can you explain the overlapping each of the pay rolls?

A. This is for cleansing and removing ashes in December, nothing else, except cleansing inlets, viz., two persons, I have advanced some money on both pay rolls; on one I advanced \$50 or \$60? I have never charged any thing for advancing money, on no pretence whatever; I have a book account of the work; Mr. Schofield put me to work; the amount is for removing ashes in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards; I have no objections to show the Committee my

book account ; the men have received no money except what I advanced them ; the Commissioner authorized me to put the men on, as the district was in very bad condition, the crossings, &c., particularly ; I did not feel comfortable while I was keeping the men on ; I will produce my book at the next meeting of the Committee with pleasure. This matter postponed for Mr. Wood to produce his book.

ANDREW ALEXANDER, *sworn* : (Pay roll produced.) They are mine—three papers produced ; I made out the bills myself ; they are correct as to time, labor and amounts ; the laborers are to receive it all ; I am not to receive any, or any other person ; Franklin street was paved for resetting curb and Mr. Lynd of Select Council got Mr. Schofield to do the work, and my men were employed ; the bills overlap each other when one bill goes beyond the other ; Mr. Schofield ordered a number of men to clean the inlets ; no it was for paving ; the reason I made out two bills, one was for removing the ashes and the other was for paving : this was for Mr. Lynd ; getting Mr. Schofield to pave ; he asked me if it would cost \$100 : I told him I did not know, but I would do it as cheap as possible ; I put my bill in last August ; I did not ask him why he did not pay it ; those men have been laying out of their pay since July last.

Cross examined by Mr. Marcer. Q. Can you explain to me why Michael McIntee appears in two places. Can you explain why thirty-seven days are charged and there are only thirty-five days, between the 21st of November, 1863, and the 26th of December, 1863.

A. I have a book account, but it has been so long a time I might have made a mistake.

The matter postponed for Mr. Alexander to produce his books.

E. McCAFFEY, *sworn* : (Pay roll produced.) These are my pay rolls, two produced ; I made them out myself ; they are correct as to time, pay and labor ; it all goes to the men on the roll ; I never received a cent ; the men were out of their pay ; none of this work was done on the forts ; it could not have gone on the forts, as most of it was done after the 1st of July.

JOHN QUIN, *sworn* : (Pay rolls produced.) They are mine, in my own handwriting ; they are the number of days, men employed and amount ; one of them I gave a barrel of

flour, two tons of coal and a couple months' rent, which I have a receipt for.

WM. ALBERTSON, *sworn*: (Pay roll produced.) They are mine, in my own handwriting; it is correct as to the men, days and amounts; Mr. Schofield always told me to put the number of loads in, the men have had no money; I kept a regular book account; I have it at home; that is a transcript of the book at home.

JAMES McADAMS, *sworn*: (Pay roll produced.) It is in my young man's handwriting; they are correct as to days, amount and labor; it all belongs to the men; they have never been paid; I struck out the name of Michael Dougherty myself, I paid him myself; I struck it out because it was an oversight in the other pay roll; he had been writing for me; the bill is correct; I put that in Item 12; James Gormley worked for me, from November 1st to December 14th, and I then took him off and put him on paved streets; I just give the number of days they make; it is a correct transcript of my book.

JOHN HEISLY, *sworn*: (Pay roll produced.) They are mine, in my handwriting; I made both of them out; they truly represent the laborers, time and amount according to my duplicate; one is for cleansing streets, Item No. 3, and the other for paving; \$262.50 and \$41.37 are correct; I have a book; it is correct; both foreman and myself have a time book.

CHARLES LANNON, *sworn*: (Pay roll produced.) They are mine; they were signed by me and made out by my brother; they are correct as to men, days and price; they all worked the number of days; Peter Lannon is my brother; I put him to hauling; they are correct; I kept separate accounts with each of the men in a book, and that is a correct transcript.

F. D. MOWER, *sworn*: (Pay roll produced.) Two in number, one for November and one for October; they are mine; they correctly represent the number of laborers, days and prices; the price was \$1.25 per day; I have paid some of them; all the money belongs to the laborers; rolls for \$850.70; I swear that the bills are correct; I was authorized to keep them employed; the Commissioners of Highways, more particularly Mr. Morrison as he was my Commissioner; Mr. Morrison gave me orders to do it all; I have, I think, a book account; the foreman keeps a book; I have.

seen it from the book and from him ; it is a correct transcript ; I had thirty odd men on it ; it was about election time ; they worked and voted both.

M. WRIGHTER, *sworn* : (Pay rolls produced.) They are mine, (three pay rolls produced) ; the rolls overlap ; they were two different streets, one for paving Roberson street and the other for Green lane ; \$500 appropriated to grade Green lane—\$435 spent ; the paving and grading was not done by contract ; Charles McIlwaine worked on both streets ; I employed the men ; they are correct as to time, money and labor ; I cannot say it is customary to take a per centage from the men ; some of the men have received, as I paid them ; it is a correct copy of my book in every particular.

EDWARD SWOPE, *sworn* : (Pay roll produced.) It is mine ; it was for repairing the roads and bridges ; it is correct as to men, time, and amount ; I have a book account ; this is a copy of it ; I have advanced a small sum.

JAMES JONES, *sworn* : (Pay roll produced.) It is mine ; it correctly represents the men, wages and amounts ; I keep a book account ; I enter the men's time every night.

JOHN L. CULIN, *sworn* : (Pay roll produced.) It is mine ; it is correct as to men, time and amounts ; I keep an account of time ; there was very little of it done in December ; I knew there was no money, and I did as little as possible ; I done it under orders of the Department ; there is one little bill I paid out of my own pocket.

MILES BURK, *sworn* : (Pay roll produced.) It is mine ; made out by myself ; it is correct as to time, labor and amount ; I can swear as to the correctness of the whole bill ; it is from December 1st, to December 26th, for removing ashes and cleaning inlets ; I keep a book account ; it is a correct account. Charles O'Neil kept two horses and carts ; his men drove the horses and carts ; the work done was lifting ashes.

MICHAEL CUMMINGS, *sworn* : (Bill produced, \$97 50.) It is mine ; my daughter made out my books ; it is from my books ; I will swear to its correctness ; it was done under direction of Supervisors.

JOHN HEISLY having been *sworn* : Whenever the tools wanted sharpening I sent the men to him and he done it, and I am satisfied it is correct. John Shay's bill ; lays at point of death ; they were approved by Mr. Kelsh.

JOSIAH WOOD, *re-examined*: (His book produced.) One for cleaning ashes; it is my book of entries for each day. Name of Thomas Brown; how could he make thirty-two days from 1st to 26th of December, 1863? he had two carts part of the time; I put down two days when he had two carts. Pay roll. James Farrell charged one hundred and seven days, and on your book one hundred and one days at \$1 75 per day, six days on the other leaf makes one hundred and seven days, which was right.

ANDREW ALEXANDER, *re-examined*. Q. How can thirty-seven and a half days be made between 21st November to 26th December, '63, when there are only thirty-five days?

A. The party had two horses and carts.

Mr. BOCKIUS, *sworn*: Supervisor of Twenty-third Ward. (Pay roll produced.) They are mine; one bill is for November and the other for December; they correctly represent the days, work, and kind of labor performed, and their wages; they are correct; the money is justly owed. Messrs. Morrison & Schofield ordered the work done; I got no written orders from them.

Mr. SNYDER, *sworn*: I am Supervisor of the Twenty-third Ward. (Pay roll produced.) I made it out myself; it correctly represents the time, labor and amount. I have a book account; it is a correct copy of my book account; we do not work Sundays; sometimes different parties had two horses and carts on at the same time; when a party had two horses and carts I made it out the same day; when I put it down in the book account I placed it down two days; it is the way I always made it out; that was my orders; carts \$2 75 per day.

Comber & Co. Nos. 85 and 86. \$326 04, and \$691, and Item 311, \$671 09.

Mr. COMBER, *sworn*: (Bill, 85 for \$326 04.) I have no book; I have not got it with me. (Bill produced). It is mine; the materials were ordered by Messrs. Morrison and Kelsh; I had an order but gave it to Mr. Schofield by his direction; I have no book of original entries; I got the stone from the North river; my yard is at Twenty-second and Chestnut streets; I bought from John Maxwell, Donovan & Co.; these stone arrived by vessel. Mr. Schofield demanded the order and I gave it to him; there was not and is no person interested but my brother and myself; I have

given no one any thing; I would not give them a stone if I had thought my bills would not have passed.

Mr. DEHAN, *sworn*: (Item No. 80, \$248,) for Tramway stone furnished to Monterey street. Ordinance provides that the cost shall not exceed \$200; it was for intersections. Mr. Schofield gave me the contract; there was no consideration given either by me or by my brother; I graded Monterey street; I got \$200; it measured more than that; the reason that the bill was not passed was that I had not the work done, and of course could not put the bill in.

Cross-examined by Mr. Evans: I gave no person remuneration to get the job for me; I gave twenty-eight cents for the Tramway stone; I make nothing for the stone.

JOHN QUINN, *re-examined*: (Bill for \$37 50.) Correct as to men, time and amount; the men were employed and it is correct; not in the bill.

WM. FERRIS, *sworn*: (Item 51, \$11 72, blacksmithing; Item 34, \$4 98, blacksmithing; No. 171, \$12 30, blacksmithing; bills produced.) They are in my handwriting; I did the work; Mr. Daly ordered it; it is for repairing picks, crowbars, &c.; nobody interested but myself; I have a book account; it is a correct copy; I made the entries every day.

REUBEN DOLLARD, *sworn*: (Item 156, \$33 75.) Laboring work on Falls bridge. I worked for Mr. Landy; the work done; I got \$400 a year for lighting lamps, &c.; I was watchman at the bridge; I have three bills. Item 132, \$33 75; Item 133, \$33 75; three bills amounting to \$101 25.

GEORGE F. REILLY, *sworn*: (Executor of Daniel McKinny. Items 91, 95, 106, 111, 112, and 125 and 126; \$32 75, \$65 50, \$37 50, \$48 87, \$42 75, \$22 50, \$35 84, \$65 50.) I am one of the executors of Daniel McKinney. (Books produced.) They are correct; I know all about the matter; they (the stone) were at the market prices.

THOMAS CUNNINGHAM, *sworn*: (Item 75, \$403 32, repaving Swanson street.) Chief Commissioner of Highways ordered me to do the work; the order is at home; the work was measured after the gravel was put on; it was repaved, all except the gutters; I got the contract myself from the Chief Commissioner; I never paid any thing.

PATRICK CLARK, *sworn*: (Item 222, \$338 73). Paving intersections of Cedar street and Aramingo Canal; setting

curbstones, grading, &c.; Mr. Landy ordered me to do the work; I paid nobody anything.

J. T. VODGES, *sworn*: (J. T. Vogdes for filling in dirt. Item 27, for \$96, is correct. Item 76, J. T. Vodges & Co., for crossing stone, \$1,225 69.) Mr. Vodges said he knew nothing about this bill; that he had not rendered any bill; the bill could not be found after a search for the same.

MICHAEL McINTEE, *sworn*: I worked for Mr. Alexander in July, and on until they stopped. I was paid up until November and December. There is three weeks in November and four weeks in December, I received money.

MR. ALEXANDER'S claim approved.

Committee in case of McNICHOL, difference of \$8 88, for 108⁹/₁₀ yards paving, and only 82 yards done.

Mr. Sellers paid me the bill, \$45 90, which he has charged the City; the same amount.

Commissioner of Highways report that parties only pay, when the Commissioners of Highways order the resetting of the curb, and not when it is done by private individuals.

MR. ROBERTS, *sworn*: I am Surveyor. I measured the matter of J. McNichol. I cannot tell the width of paving. I measured what I believed to be correct. The contractor paid me.

MR. LEIPER, *sworn*: (Bill shown.) My foreman made out the bill. I bought the stones from a man by the name of Maxwell. I bought and paid for those stones. I paid nobody anything. Mr. Shern was in my employ when I furnished those stones. I have the orders for the stones in my pocket. I keep a book account; I did not bring it with me. Mr. Shern is my foreman. These stones were delivered at Buttonwood Street Hall. I did not see the stones delivered. I am satisfied the stones were delivered, by the order and honesty of the men. I have an agent here to superintend the delivery. That agent is Mr. Patrick Shern. I receive the warrant and get the money for it. I think the charge is nearly what I sell to other persons. It may be more or less. You could buy those stone at the price charged in the bill of August, 1863.

(Order shown.) I got it from Mr. Shern. He procured this contract for me. Mr. Shern, as foreman, attends to all my business. I pay Mr. Shern a salary. I pay him no commissions. Mr. Shern has no interest in the bill. Mr.

Shern delivered the stone as my agent. He has been my foreman since 1848, and has no interest. I know Mr. Maxwell. I have bought stone from Mr. Maxwell. Mr. Shern buys from Mr. Maxwell for me. I have paid Mr. Maxwell frequently. I gave Mr. Shern directions to buy as much stone as he thought proper. I knew Mr. Shern was a member of Council and a member of Highway Committee. Mr. Shern has no interest. The salary is \$600 per annum. Mr. Shern attends to anything that interests me. When I first hired him it was to work; afterwards I gave him liberty to go where he pleases. I have sold the city a very small quantity; during 1863, I don't suppose I sold the City more than \$2,000 or \$3,000. I never paid Mr. Schofield a cent. I never paid Mr. Shern or the Highway Committee anything; all I want is to be paid for the stone I furnished the City. I cannot answer that I paid for the stone furnished to the City at 22 cents; I will bring my books for 1863. I buy the stone. I cannot tell whether those at 22 cents could be bought at 18 cents, or those at 28 cents at 25 cents. We deliver the stone on getting the order, and drop them down where they are to go, and take no receipt. I think the stone was sent to Mr. McEntee, and I charged it to City of Philadelphia. I think the reason the order was in the name of Shern was a clerical mistake. My books will show to whom the stone went. Mr. Shern made all the sales to the City of Philadelphia. I went to the Department to get the warrant generally; sometimes I gave an order, and went down and made oath that all the business was done by me; one order for 20 feet, and there is 60 feet on the bill. Also another bill, Item 82, for flag and gutter stones, for \$1,018.64; 32 feet, I have no order; no order for 40 feet.

MR. WELLS, *sworn*: (Wells & Klein, Item 61, \$16.) I furnished the brick; the bill is in my handwriting; I furnished 2,000; I only know that the Supervisor of the Seventeenth Ward ordered them.

MR. SMITH, *sworn*: (Peter Smith & Co., Item 128, \$116.)—I am a paver and laborer; no member of Council is interested in it; no member of Council or any one else.

MR. McADAMS, *sworn*: (Bill of J. Sigeman, smith-work, \$23.86.) I know that Mr. Sigeman done the work, and I approved of it; I had some personal interest in it; I paid him the bill; the work was done by my order, and for the

City of Philadelphia; I was really doing the work for the City; I paid him by the week; Mr. McAdams was Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward, and employed Mr. Sigeman, and the work was done by me.

J. M. FISHER, *sworn*: (Items 28 and 107, \$188 75 and \$11 11. Book produced.) I keep the book account myself: it is my book of original entries; the items proved by day books, orders produced from J. Kelsh, H. Hoover and John Daly. Supervisor; they went to Gray's Ferry, except the keg of nails, which was sent to John Shay, Supervisor of First Ward; I have furnished to Highway Department; nobody has any interest in the bill except myself.

THOMAS TULLY, *sworn*: (\$3 50, Item 33.) I kept no account; it was in June, 1862; Mr. Huntington made out the bill; It was while Mr. Huntington was Supervisor of Eighteenth Ward.

JAMES W. FIRTH, *sworn*: (Item 37, \$286 15.) The bills are in my handwriting; nobody has any interest in the bills; I have not been paid anything on account of the bills; one bill is for Eighteenth Ward repairing, and the others for new tools; I have done all that work; I presented the bills to the Highway Department; neither the Commissioners or Supervisors have any interest in the bill.

DAVID MURTHA, *sworn*: (Thomas Murtha's bill. Item 49, \$30 75.) It is for gravel; I was Supervisor of the Nineteenth Ward; I can't say that I have no interest; I have a profit in the bill, as I was connected in the brick business with my father; there was no partnership papers.

CHARLES GARDNER, *sworn*: I was engaged by the City to haul the gravel on the streets; Mr. Morrison directed me to haul gravel; somewhere about fifty loads; to the best of my knowledge I think there was about forty or fifty loads: the City paid me \$2.50 a day; I can't tell what month it was hauled; I kept account and gave it to the Supervisor; the account I gave Mr. Murtha was correct.

Mr. MURTHA, *re-examined*: The bill is in my handwriting, and that is a correct copy of the paper given me by Mr. Gardner; I mean to say the amount was credited.

THOMAS DALY, *sworn*: (52 and 60. No. 52 for \$165 54. No. 60, \$114 75.) The bill is correct.

D. HICKEY, *sworn*: (Item 8, \$56 26.) I am blacksmith.

The bill is in my handwriting; Mr. Shay employed me. It is right.

W. SCATTERGOOD, *sworn*: (Item 62.) It was made out by Mr. Gwinner; they were measured by Mr. Gwinner; I hauled them from Poplar street wharf. It was for paving stone; \$37.50. Approved.

J. C. LEIPER, *re-examined*: I am in the stone business: I have a stone-yard on Second street between Master and Phoenix street. I reside in Delaware county. I do not know what the number is; it is a vacant lot on Second street, between Master and Phoenix streets; I did business since 1847; the place belonged to my father; it was sold out in 1857, and Mr. Shern bought the place; Mr. Shern is my foreman; he was never a partner of mine; he is my foreman; I purchased stone through Mr. Shern; I have been present when Mr. Shern bought them; I think his judgment is superior to mine; the stone is different from what I sell; I sell granite, and these are flag-stone. I have been selling stone to the City since 1846; about 1850 and since I have been furnishing this kind of stone. I never paid Mr. Maxwell any money; it has generally been done by Mr. Shern; frequently by note; I have no doubt Mr. Shern has paid Mr. Maxwell in his own checks as he keeps a bank account; I kept no bank account in Philadelphia for several years; Mr. Shern always charged me with the amount paid out and what he received; he has been my agent for several years. I am not aware Mr. Shern does business independent of me. All the stone that J. C. Leiper furnishes to the City is furnished and belongs to me, and not to Mr. Shern. My principal place of business is in Delaware county, and Mr. Shern does the business up Second street.

(Book produced.) This is the book Mr. Shern keeps up Second street; 16 feet of curb, do. 16 feet curb at 37 cents per foot amounts to \$11.90; book with bill 32 feet at 40, \$12.80; bill \$114.52, should be \$114.24.

Books are in the handwriting of Mr. Shern; also the bills.

Mr. SHERN, *sworn*: I kept the books; the entries were made the time they were delivered; October 9, 1864, bill; book October 8, 16 feet to Patrick McEntee at 28 cents per foot. I have another—56 feet of coping to Nicetown to a bridge 112 feet at 35 cents per foot, \$39.20; the bill says October 8th, book November 5th. Sometimes we fur-

nish the stone before the order is got. I have October 7th, 16 feet of crossing; also 186 feet 10 inches gutter-stone October 9th, at 22 cents per foot, \$40.96; August 5th, 1863, I have 500 feet 16 inches crossing at 28 cents, \$140; October 8th, 200 feet, 22 cents per foot. Sometimes we don't put the amounts down as we think the orders are sufficient; I was not very particular as I always kept the orders.

Cross-examined by Mr. MARCER: I manage the establishment up Second street; I pay the bills; sometimes when the notes come due I pay in my check. I buy and sell all the stone. I have a couple of horses and carts; I haul the stone; I get my day's wages and price of hauling. I have been with him since 1847, on 24th of June. I have a private bank account. I go when I please and come when I please. My boys take my place.

(Receipt Book.) This is my receipt book; I take all the receipts; I can explain the receipts in John C. Leiper's name. I pay every month; I keep the account; I purchase the stone from different parties; some from John Maxwell, Donovan & Sweeney, and sometimes from Mr. Maxwell's brother; I pay Mr. Maxwell for 10-inch gutter-stone 15 cents, 16-inch stone 27 cents, 20-inch 37 cents, in 1864. I charged City 22, 28 and 35 cents in 1863, 1 cent for loading, 3 cents for hauling, 2½ cents extra freight, hauling out of yard 3 cents. I have no interest except my salary, and in the horses and carts with which I hauled the stone. I get no percentage: I own the property; Mr. Leiper pays the ground rent.

W. A. BILGER, *sworn*: (Item 214, for \$188.) The carriages have been furnished; I have seen the book; they have been charged by my bookkeeper; none of these carriages have been furnished on Sunday.

HIRAM SWEET, *sworn*: (Item 300, West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company \$24 for 16 loads of cobble-stone.) The Railroad Company put granite-blocks and took up the cobble-stone and carted them to depot, and sold these stone to the City to be used on Lancaster Pike; we have a few stone left on hand yet belonging to the City.

W. FINLETTER, *sworn*: (\$460 02.) It is about 400 feet long. I have intersections on both sides. I tore up the street from side to side with 1½ feet of the gutter.

NATHAN DAVIS, *sworn*: (Item 44, \$94.) I kept no account of the gravel; Mr. Schofield ordered me to furnish the gravel in the heap, the carter kept the account.

CHAS. GARDENER, *sworn*: I hauled the gravel on the street; I hauled it one time after another; I marked it down as I hauled; I gave the paper to the Supervisor: I hauled ninety-four loads, I believe.

Cross-examined by Mr. Marcer: I hauled some in Dauphin street; I hauled it off the heap; I put in the heap; Schofield told me to haul it, and whatever hauled off I was to be paid for it; I took it from my hole on Huntingdon street, to Amber street; this was my place to haul it; I told him to keep a particular account; he, Gardener, told me how many loads he hauled, and I made out the bill.

MR. DAVIS, *cross-examined*: I hauled all summer at different times; I hauled for him, Mr. Murtha, Bird, and others; I hauled one hundred and seven loads for Bird.

MR. DAVIS, *re-examined*: I am a carter by occupation; I have no evidence to show what days it was hauled; I made out the bill from the account Mr. Gardener kept; I do not know where the account is; I think the Supervisor kept a separate account.

MR. DAVIS, *sworn*: (Item 53, \$105 75): That bill is correct, and I furnished it as stated in the bill.

Item 59, \$5 25, delivered at that time; the gravel is better at \$1 00 than the 75 cents.

Johnson & Miller, (45, \$780; 64, \$19 03.)

SAMUEL MILLER, *sworn*: The bills are in my handwriting; Messrs. Morrison & Schofield instructed me; we can haul from forty to sixty feet in a cart load; we charge by the foot three cents a foot; \$19 03 paving intersection; we did the work; surveyor makes out the bill; nobody interested but me.

(John Rain, 47, \$231 73.)

SAMUEL McCLAIN, foreman, *sworn*: (\$200, item 48.) I keep Mr. Kain's book; (Item 194, \$16 84,) John Kain; I did the work.

Bills \$91 25, hauling street dirt, approved; Miles Burke Supervisor.

It is the book account; it is for Shippen lane and Kates street, Spafford and Bedford. \$48 25; charged the City \$66 25 for three items.

JOS. COLLINS, *sworn*: (Item 81, \$15 40.) I bought the stone for Mr. McCloskey; it is what I paid him; I have had no profit.

MR. GATES, *sworn*: (James R. Gates & Co., 139, \$69 07, bill produced.) I furnished the lumber and delivered; it is my counting, and I made out the bill.

SAMUEL MEGARGEE, (153, \$63 12. No. 216, \$44 70.)

JOHN A. BRUNNER, *sworn*: The lumber was furnished by our teams and our firm. (Bills shown.) They are correct copies of book entries.

DANIEL HENON, *sworn*: (164, \$61 35.) Ninth and Moore streets; proved I did the work.

SAMUEL MILLER, *sworn*: (James Morrow, 225, \$45.) I got Mr. Morrow to do the hauling; I know Mr. Morrow hauled between one thousand and two thousand feet; I think about fifteen hundred feet were there.

MR. O'ROURKE, *sworn*: (Item 24½, Mather & O'Rourke, \$100.) I did work at the Harvy street culvert; I was paid all except for extra work; we did not take out one hundred perch. It was rock that could not be picked, and would not blow very well; I think we saved and gave away about twenty or thirty perches; I got either \$5 or \$7; this was all the sum; the surveyor said \$100 would pay it; I think I had \$17 or \$18 worth of powder.

MR. CUNNINGHAM, *sworn*: (Item 163, Cunningham & McNichol, \$19 09.) The work was done last fall at Twenty-fifth and Poplar streets; we furnished the materials and did the work; I made the bill out from number of men employed; I made the bills out from memory; I expect so, as it was a small bill; I know that we did the work; I don't think there were five hundred brick; I know we did the work.

(Item 323, J. McCloskey & Son, \$433 36.) I asked Mr. Kelch to approve the bill, and he said he would not sign it as he had no time to go out and look at the work; I gave the bill to Mr. Schofield and asked for flag stone, and he said the appropriation was exhausted, and I furnished it myself; I do not know the reason it was not signed; I supposed it was signed; I furnished some for other streets and got paid for it; I paid nothing to get the bills paid; this is the bill that was withheld by Mr. Schofield; I am one of the firm of J. McCloskey & Son; I keep the book accounts; we generally measure on the first of each month and enter them on

the first of the month; the stone are measured after they are laid on the streets.

MR. McCLAIN, *recalled*: (John Kain's bill, Item 47.) I am book keeper for Mr. Kain; \$231 73.

MR. THOS. DALY, *re-examined*: I am Surveyor of the First District; I never measured the work; it could not be measured now with any certainty, owing to the time elapsed since it was done, it is too much covered with dirt.

MR. CUNNINGHAM, *re-examined*: I am not a measurer; I am a paver and contractor; I measured the work because he said Mr. Daly had not time; Mr. Daly said if he had been asked he would have measured it; Mr. Kain spoke to me about it, but I did not do it on account of thinking it belonged to the Supervisor, I measured it with the tape line. length and breadth; I did the paving; the gravel was spread over the paving; Kain furnished the brick; Kain furnished all the materials; he furnished the gravel; I did the work at fifteen and seventeen cents a yard; a cart load of gravel will furnish about seventeen or eighteen square yards; Mr. Kain paid me; he allowed me all I measured; Mr. Kain employed me; I cannot tell whether it was by the day or yard; I think it was, to the best of my knowledge, by the yard; I was there but one day; I measured just where I saw the gravel; I am paver and contractor; I am foreman for myself; it took five days; my brother and Mr. Davis superintended the entire work in my absence; I had five or six men employed; I did not measure from curb to curb; I can swear positively that there is five hundred and eighty-one square yards of paving.

MR. DALY, *sworn*: (Bill of Thomas McCann, not in the bill for Christian street, \$510 18.) I measured it after it was covered with gravel: Christian street; I picked it out after it was covered; I measured two-thirds of the street: Fulton street, fourteen feet between the curb, three hundred and ninety-six feet length; Christian street took nearly one-half of Broad and Thirteenth streets: of Fulton, about twelve feet by twenty-four feet of Thirteenth street; of Fulton street, not more than eight or nine feet of the surface was paved.

Mr. Sperring stated his attention was called to go down and examine Christian street; it was covered with gravel; I kicked off the gravel and I came to the conclusion that

one-fourth of the surface was paved; and I found the old dirt below; I examined the street from Broad to Thirteenth street generally; the bill was not approved by either of the Commissioners; the bill never made its appearance before the Committee.

MICHAEL WARTMAN, *sworn*: (No. 88, \$15 for thirty loads of stone.) I had the bill made out; the Supervisor took the stone in my absence; they were hauled out to make a road in my premises on Domino lane, running from the pike to the Schuylkill; my wife and one of my men saw them take the stone.

MR. MORRISON, *re-examined*: The Supervisor told me about the stone; that he wanted some stone for a road; Mr. Wartman was not at home and I told him to haul them away, and settle for them afterwards; I don't know that I would have sold them at all if I had been home; it would just pay me for hauling them out; Arthur McKeenan was the Supervisor at the time.

JESSE DYER, *sworn*: (Item 89, \$726.) Those bills are in my handwriting; I did the work; (Item 104, \$12 42); no one interested but myself.

GEORGE SHINGLE, *sworn*: (Item 90, \$17 55.) It is in the name of Jacob F. Derr; the bill is correct, and I know the work was done and it has not been paid.

PATRICK MOORE, *sworn*: (Item 101, \$339 60.) I have a book account; it is at home; the Supervisor made out the bill; Mr. Swope; stone on Elizabeth street, Frankford, and Bridge street, at Whitehall; I did the work on order of Messrs. Schofield and Morrison; nobody interested; I paid nothing for the job; I got an order by end of month from Schofield and Morrison to go on with the work; eight hundred and forty-nine loads of stone at forty cents per load; the Supervisor hauled the stone.

EDWARD SWOPE, Supervisor, *sworn*: I made out the bill for Mr. Moore; I know the stones were hauled on the two streets; I made it out from his books; I kept no account; Mr. Moore's men gave the account every night; I took the account from Mr. Moore's book; it was about five hundred yards—about fifteen hundred feet; they required a great deal of stone: the street was macadamized; I judge it was from six to eight inches deep; I think it is a forty feet street; about twenty feet cartway; I can't say how many stones went to Frank-

ford, or how many went to Whitehall; I do not know how many stones went to either street.

Mr. MORRISON, *re-examined*: I do not know how many stone went there; I think they got all the stone in the bill; we approved the bill from what the Supervisor says; the evidence is upon what the Supervisor says: I know the work was done, but I do not know how many loads were furnished.

Mr. SWOPE, *examined*: I took the account from the book.

PHINEAS ATHERSON, *sworn*: (\$177.) I furnished all the stone; it was used by the City; it is a copy of my book account; it was not furnished all in one day; the reason of the difference in the price is the difference in the quality of the stone; the reason is, those put on load are fifty cents, and those by the perch are seventy-five cents; the stone was small; they were not exactly what you call spawls; this is for the stone delivered; we hauled them about one-half mile; it is for stone and hauling together; I made out the bill myself from my books; there are only three items entered on my books; I have not been paid on the bill, anything.

JOSEPH LADLY, *sworn*: (105, \$51 75.) I think Mr. Brooks made out the bill; I gave Mr. Brooks my bill—sixty perches; I furnished, at eighty cents a perch; it was furnished for Duy's lane; it was over a mile; I have not been paid anything on the bill; it is the first job I ever done and it is the last.

JOHN GILFEATHER, *sworn*: (Item 110, \$141 96 for stone.) I did the work, and I had the men, horses, carts, &c., employed.

EDWARD WHITE, *sworn*: (Item 119, \$39.) I furnished stone; they were building stone; I merely kept a mark of each load; Mr. Snyder is the Supervisor.

——— SNYDER, *sworn*: Those stone were delivered on the road; Comly's for a drain; I seen them on the road; I did not measure them.

GEORGE W. LEECH, *sworn*: (Item 120, \$26 25.) I keep the book and done the work.

GEORGE SICHLER, *sworn*: (Item 135, \$33 50.) The bill shown; it is my son's bill; the work was done by Mr. Hart, on contract for the City; Mr. Hart got paid for the labor by the day.

F. V. SNYDER, *sworn*: I worked at repaving the bridges; I am a farmer on a small scale; I have no book account; I

done it for Morrison and Kelch; I have not been paid; it goes to me; the bill is in my handwriting; I kept it in a paper in my pocket book; Mr. Snyder, the Supervisor, has no interest in it; I bought the stone and lime; I did all the mason work myself.

SAMUEL BESSON, *sworn*: (No. 174, \$187 50.) Bill for two hundred and fifty perches of stone; I quarried the stone; they were measured; Enoch Rex measured them; I hauled them myself; they were put in the wall, and after they were put in they were measured; Enoch Rex measured them; Shingle helped to measure them; they were used on the side of a road; I think I gave the bill to Shingle in June or July; I keep no book account.

J. T. VOGDES & Co., *sworn*: I am a builder and contractor, (\$156 62); no one was to get anything; I am a house carpenter; I lumped the job at \$125; it cost me pretty near that amount; I have not been paid on account of the work.

Item 76. I cannot give any information on the bill; I cannot say anything about it; I have been paid for all the stone I furnished; I furnished two or three vessel loads; I did not make that bill; I don't know anything about it; I did not keep any books; I was told that there was a bill coming to me by Mr. Schofield; Leech also told me there was a bill, not paid for, coming to me; Mr. Leech said I was interested in it; Mr. Leech bought all the stone that was furnished; my name was simply used to buy the stone; Mr. Leech bought the stone in my name; I have never received any profit; I expect to get it from Mr. Leech; I have had no settlement; it was in June or July, while he was a member of Council; James Thomas composed the firm of J. T. Vogdes & Co.

Item 76. I am not prepared to answer the question, who is J. T. Vogdes & Co., in Item No. 76; I do not want to answer it; I know who it is; it will not criminate me; I do not know that it will criminate any one else; Mr. Leech is not interested on Forty-first or Forty-second street.

JAMES QUINN, *sworn*: (\$37 50.) I made out the bill; this was for cutting off connection on Germantown road, Culvert, &c.; I presented the bill before but it was lost; that is the duplicate of the bill that was lost.

SAMUEL H. COLLINS, *sworn*: (Item 155, \$301 50.) I

have a copy of my bill; I did work at Armat street, Germantown; this bill I now hand you is a copy of work done; I charged nothing here but what the men done; \$145 55, is work done by my men, and charged nothing for myself; the bill of \$301 50, is in my handwriting and presented by me; I will tell why: I will say that before I undertook this work I said I did not want to work for the city; the reply made to me was, I would have to grease some one to get it; the impression was some of the Highway Committee; I made out bill for \$145 55, and I was told it would have to be made out another way, and I took the bill and made out the one for \$301 50; I was over-persuaded I presented the bill for \$145 55 to Mr. Brooks; it was Mr. Brooks who said the bill would not do; I paid nothing to Mr. Brooks; I supposed I was to pay him something; he is dead; I never saw the Commissioner in relation to the bill. Mr. Brooks died last Spring; he was Supervisor of the Twenty-second Ward; I did not present the bill to Mr. Morrison, he approved the bill without seeing me or inquiring for me. Mr. Brooks said nothing to me, only that I would have to grease the parties, and I took it that it meant all of the parties. Mr. Brooks said to me, you charge for these men; some belonged to him and some to me; I never had any conversation with Mr. Morrison; I had no talk with Mr. Schofield.

T. WILLARD GEORGE, *sworn*: I had that bill in my possession with others, to the number of two hundred and fifty bills; I made the list out from the bill; I remember the bill when I made out the Highway Deficiency Bill; I counted the bills, it was about two hundred and fifty bills; together with the schedule; I either took it or left it at Andrew Zane's office; I do not know who left the bill at the office; it was left to make out the deficiency bill, I prepared it and left it with Andrew Zane, Jr.; somebody came to me in the Select Chamber and asked me if I knew anything about it. Mr. Zane stopped in at the office and asked me if it was among the bills left at my office. I told him what I said to you; I never saw the bills after they left Mr. Zane's office; I have taken other bills to Mr. Zane to add to the list; I have no doubt that I left it at Mr. Zane's office.

A. STEWART, *sworn*: I never to my knowledge saw anything of J. T. Vogdes' bill; I could not have lost it if in my possession; no person except Mr. Miller ever asked me for

the bill; I have looked several times for the bill and could not find it; I am satisfied it never was in my possession.

JAMES ZIMMERMAN, *sworn*: I never knew anything of the bill of Mr. J. T. Vogdes; no one knew anything about the bill but myself and Mr. Stewart; no one borrowed the bill; I am positive nobody knew they were there but Mr. Stewart and myself.

JOSHUA CONLY, *sworn*: (Item 87, \$347 50): bill shown; it is in my handwriting; I do not know who put that date on it; I make it seven hundred and four perches; they were common building stone; I presented my bill in February and March; I never saw the bill since I presented it; I do not know who cut the date out or inserted it; that is a fair price; I would not have made out the bill for more than I furnished; it foots up \$347 50.

PATRICK MOORE, *sworn*: (Item 101, \$339 60). I put the entry down as I furnished the stone; 14th September, '63, 17 loads; 15th, 16th, 17 loads; on 17th, 19 loads; on 17th, 20 loads; on 17th, 18, 13, 8, 18, 18, 19, 18, 19, 3, 16, 16, 16, 13, 17, 15, 15, 14, 21, 19, 20, 17, 20, 19, 17, 17, 26, 18, 12, 30, 20, 20, 20, 20, 26, 25, 25, 25, 25, 15, 7 loads; I made the entries every day; I opened September 14th, 1863, and every day of hauling I put the loads down; Mr. Swope made the bill out; it was about fifteen perches from the quarry, some of it a mile; it was forty cents a perch; it was for the stone; I suppose the hauling was paid for; I had nothing to do with the hauling; I rented the quarry and I sold the stone to the city; I kept the account myself; the men came in every night and kept the account; the Supervisor employed the men.

EDWARD SWOPE, *sworn*: I know Patrick Moore furnished spawls on Elizabeth street and Bridge street; I never kept the account; I do not know whether the city received eight hundred and forty-nine perches or not; I am a blacksmith by trade; I should suppose eight hundred and forty-nine perches on it; I think the depth of stone was ten or twelve inches and not five or six inches; It was a very bad road, and a great deal of complaint made about it; he prepared about three hundred yards on Elizabeth and two hundred yards on Bridge street; the loads were good one-horse loads; it was my duty to see good loads and not my business to keep

the account of number of loads. Mr. Moore said it was so, and I took his word.

Mr. MOORE, *re-examined*: Mr. Morrison and Mr. Schofield gave the order; I employed the carters; they got paid by the day; I saw some stone delivered at Elizabeth street and none at Bridge street; I charged all the stone to the city; it is my handwriting; my object in keeping the account of Russell was that I wished to get my board; the account in the book I do not know whether he worked a day, week, or month for the city. I sell stone to others; I keep stone sold to others in another book; I charge forty cents to other persons, the same as the city; next to me they charged sixty-two cents; I charged forty cents a load and not delivered; there is no person interested in this bill; the carters keep the account and return to me at night; I am not always at the quarry; that book has all the charges against the city of Philadelphia; (Item 158, \$27 20); I cannot show any account in my book; Mr. Buckius got the stone; it was about the same time of the large freset I furnished the stone; it was near the time I furnished the other; they were delivered between Harrowgate and Turnpike road; it was in September, I believe; they were furnished in September; I could not tell what time they were furnished; but they were furnished; the bill was presented for stone and spawl both; I charge \$2 00 per load of stone; I furnished spawl to Mr. Bockius; he hauled them himself; I furnished ten load of stone for \$20; I was not paid for them; the spawls I do not know; the bill is for both stone and spawls. Mr. Bockius always made my bills; I was not present when he made them out; the reason I know the bill is mine is, Mr. Bockius made out the bill; my brother helped me to load them; I went to Mr. Zane; I never brought suit; I never have been paid anything on account of the book.

EDWARD SWOPE, *re-examined*: I made the bill out from a book, (book shown); I think it is the book; I took a bill to him and made it out; (book shown;) I believe that is the book.

JOSEPH LADLEY, *sworn*: (Item 105.) I bought the stone and sold them to Thomas Brooks; (book produced;) it is in my handwriting; I made the account when the materials were furnished; I paid forty cents for stone from Job Haines and I sold the city at eighty cents; about a month

after I sold the city at eighty cents; I hauled them; it is included in the price; monthly I hauled them; delivered the stone at that price; forty loads; I would charge forty cents a perch for hauling and forty cents for stone; I hauled a perch and a half a load; I bought the stone and sold the city for getting the hauling; I could haul eight loads a day; I hauled some two horse teams and others with one horse; I was not to give Mr. Brooks any of the money. Mr. Brooks, I guess was dead before the bill came to the office. The stone was on Haines street when I purchased; I took the stone on the road; \$3 75 flag stone; I hauled from Armat stret to Duey's lane.

SAMUEL H. COLLINS, *re-examined*: I saw the stone; it was ordinary building stone; I sold the same kind of stone at forty-five cents a load; I never pay that amount for it; I charged thirty-seven and forty cents a load, sometimes forty-five cents; I saw the men delivering the stone; the price is reasonable.

FREDERICK COTERRIER, *sworn*: (Page 11, opposite 262, \$16 13, and upon Geo. Emerch, Item 152, \$100 50 cents.) The entry was made in September, 1863; the bill was made from the book; September 16th, 1863, 1st and 10th September, 1863, 13th September, 1863, 19th September, 1863; I was employed to do the work by the job; I got Mike Arnold to make out the bill; Mr. Mower advanced me more than one half of the bill for materials.

ANDREW ZANE, JR., *sworn*: I had a number of bills in my hands, and among them J. T. Vogdes & Co., was in my hands until I handed them to Mr. Stewart; a number of them wanted the approval of Supervisors, &c., and they were handed to various Committees, and I cannot account for the bill not being found; a number of the bills were out of my possession; I cannot say which of them; I have had three Commissioners at one time in my office, Mr. Schofield came to me and told me he did not want me to report the bills of Highway Deficiency Bill as there was something wrong; some of these bills were passed out of my possession by authority of the Committee.

JAMES J. MARTIN, *sworn*: (Item 190, Martin & Randall, stationery, \$276 74. Bill shown). It is in my handwriting; I have a book; (Produced.) The things were ordered by messenger; Mr. Hemphill, on order of Mr. Schofield; all

those goods went to the Highway Department; they are low prices.

ISRAEL ROBERTS, *sworn*: (Item 221, \$20.) I am paver by occupation; I graded Edwin street; the resolution is paving; I finished the paving last summer. (No. 295, \$32 60.) The reasons assigned they had no money; they said there was no money; I graded the street for the accommodation of the property owners; in getting the contract I do not think I had agreed to pave the intersections; I never had a contract where the intersections were included; Ordinance of Councils says City to be at no expense whatever.

LAWRENCE LAYER, *sworn*: (Item 145, \$99, building bridge on Fall's road.) I know the work was done under my supervision, by order of Mr. Morrison; I cannot say that all the stone was furnished; I am butcher by trade; I was Supervisor at the time.

JOHN A. BROWN, *sworn*: (Item 322, John A. Brown, \$26 60.) I am quarryman by occupation; I furnished spawls; I have a book; I have not it with me; I furnished one hundred and thirty-three loads at twenty cents, \$26.60; the spawls are worth sixty cents a load; I sold them very cheap; they were one horse loads.

SYLVESTER KEYSER, *affirmed*: (224, \$58 52.) I am in lumber business. (Bill shown.) It is my handwriting; it is a correct copy of my books; the lumber went to City of Philadelphia.

CUNNINGHAM & McNICHOL: (Item 163, \$19 09.) I am a paver; I have a book; I don't put matters like that in it; I had several pavers and rammers on the street; I had on the inlet, Twenty-fifth and Poplar streets; I don't know; not two or three more; I had three laborers one and a half days each; I don't know, only what Dan. McNichol told me.

R. R. SCHOFIELD, *sworn*: (Items 305, 306, 307 and 321.) There is no one else interested but me; I am a stonemason by trade; I got the contract for paving over water pipe from Chief Commissioner of Highways; the appropriation was exhausted; I did not make out the bills until I wanted money; those bills were made out by my clerk; the bills never went before board; they were approved by Mr. Cassin and signed by the Chief Commissioner of Highways; the bills never went before the Committee on Highways; I gave the bills to my brother, and he told me Mr. Zane had

them; Mr. Zane told me they wanted approval of Supervisor and Commissioner; I commenced to pave about 1st of April and ended the 2d of June, 1863; I presented them whenever I wanted money; whenever I made out a bill I took it to Mr. Cassin for inspection, and when he approved it I took it to the Controller, and brought it back and he drew the warrant.

G. W. SCHOFIELD, *sworn*: (Item 305. Bill shown.) I have seen that bill before; this work is done under the supervision of the Highway Department, although I know very little about it; the course pursued was, that when a bill came down certified by the Chief Engineer of the Department, it was approved; the Highways know nothing about the bill; I have not approved of the bill; I do not know whether I approved of any of those bills; I have no way of making out whether the work was done; it never has been the case that the Commissioner approves these bills; while I was in office there were some of my brother's bills paid; I approved the bills; it was paving over the water pipe: (No. 306, paving over water pipe.) I have seen all the bills that Richard had that were certified by Mr. Cassin; I never paid any attention to them; the bills do not require the sanction of the Supervisor or Chief Commissioner of Highways; the bills paving over water pipe, the Commissioners, viz. Assistants, had nothing to do with it.

(307.) There is an appropriation to pay for the work, viz. \$5000; the bills run from June to December; the Item was not exhausted in June; it ran through some time; these bills came in one at a time; there was one bill dated in June; there was some difficulty with Mr. Cassin; they were measured several times; the Highway Department keeps no books when bills are presented; I know nothing about the bill only through certificate of Mr. Cassin; they have been paid through Engineer of Water Department.

(Item 321.) I know these bills. This work was ordered by the Department; the paving is all over the culverts and drains; I can't say that I gave any particular order for any job; the supervisor gave orders, but in most cases we gave the order; I was never asked about approving this bill; I do not know if Mr. Morrison was ever asked; I have no knowledge of Mr. Morrison refusing to approve these bills; the Commissioners never have approved of them; If you go to the Controller's Department you will find the custom;

never since consolidation the custom of the Commissioner to sign upon approval of the Supervisor; the Highway Department have no knowledge by the Supervisor, and measuring of the bill in reference to paving over culverts.

(No. 297.) I never saw this bill; I know the work was done; I ordered it done, myself, it was done by the party; I thought the bill was a warrant; I remember the work being done, and certified by the surveyor; the Company were notified one hundred times if notified once; the Company were insolvent; we could not get their license; I know something about Mr. Kelch refusing to approve of this bill; I think he was; that bill is work done and certified by the surveyor of the district, Mr. Smedley.

(On item 76 J. T. Vogdes & Co. \$1225 69.) I know the same was furnished; the bill came to me certified by Mr. Morrison, the man of the yard; I do not think I approved; Mr. Morrison approved of the bill; there is some bills I approved that if I had it to do over again, I would not do it; when an order is given and stone delivered, it is certified by the keeper of the yard; it was purchased for the City; I do not know who composed the firm of J. T. Vogdes & Co.; that bill came to the Highway Department certified to by Mr. Calloway and Jonathan Morrison; I know that J. T. Vogdes had an order to buy stone; I never gave an order to Isaac Leech to furnish stone; he had no right; Mr. Leech never solicited an order; I know Mr. Leech and Mr. Morrison were intimate; I know Mr. Vogdes got orders; I know they, Messrs. Leech and Vogdes had many transactions out of Councils; I do not know if he was in partnership with Mr. Leech; I know Mr. Shern furnished stone; I know I gave Mr. Shern orders for stone; I always gave the order to Mr. Shern, the agent of John C. Leiper; I did give Shern orders as agent for Leiper; the Commissioners gave orders for stone that I knew nothing about; I know there is bills that are not correct; Mr. Vogdes sold two boat loads to the City about \$1500; the books at the Highway Department will show the amount of stone furnished the City; I never signed warrants for \$5000 to the City; I cannot tell the amount; the keeper of the yard measured the stone and certified to the bills; I knew of the firm of J. T. Vogdes & Co. before I went into office; Mr. Leech never suggested the name of J. T. Vogdes & Co. for furnishing stone; he did about some

other work ; I never asked Mr. Leech to suggest to me some person to furnish stone to the City of Philadelphia ; I certainly had no idea there was some \$5000 furnished by J. T. Vogdes & Co. ; I cannot keep account in my mind the amount any individual furnished, drawing warrants for \$200,000 ; Mr. Maxwell, of New York, I do not know ; he never called upon me in regard to stone ; I never remember of seeing Mr. Maxwell, I never remember such a man ; don't know him ; I know Mr. Grant ; I never heard tell of E. B. Bigelow & Co., of New York. Daniel McNichols ; resetting curb and paving gutters ; it was not the custom to pay for resetting curb and paving gutters ; Mr. Kelsh was right when he said so ; the custom was to furnish the gutter stone ; it was not the custom of the Department to order it done or pay it ; I never directed him to do this work ; it was not customary to pay for it ; the claim of Mr. McNichols for gravel is correct.

MR. DALY *re-examined* : sworn : (John Kain's bill.) Mr. Kain called on me last Friday and I told him I could not see how I could ; I went this morning, the gutter was relaid from Thirteenth to Broad street except the north side, there was seventy-five or eighty feet not laid or touched ; I can see it plainer on this street than I supposed ; it is covered to the middle of the street the new paving is cut down ; I do not know if there is any gravel under it or not ; Mr. Kain did not know I was going out ; I measured the street between the curb, it is fourteen feet ; all the gutter was taken up. except fifty-eight feet had not been taken up ; I do not know how many brick it would take ; it would take about four bricks to the foot ; the street is in a very bad condition now : I cannot tell whether it was a good job or not ; I am a judge of this kind of work ; it is not a first rate job ; it is not possible for a man to say it is a good job now ; it has been done over a year ; I never was asked to measure the work ; I suppose it was done by the Supervisor ; it was a poor job ; Mr. Kain never asked me to measure the work ; it is usual to measure work done by contract.

APPENDIX No. 115.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee to whom was referred the Highway deficiency bill of 1862 and 1863, would respectfully report, they have been at some expense for Clerk, Messenger and advertising, and procuring the attendance of those having claims in the bill. They therefore submit the annexed Ordinance to pay the same and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

WM. S. STOKLEY, *Ch'n*,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,
R. M. EVANS,
F. A. WOLBERT,

ANDREW ZANE, JR.,
JOSHUA SPERING,
ALEX. L. HODGDON,
PETER McELROY.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the expenses of the Committee on Highway Deficiency Bill of 1862 and 1863.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for Clerk and Messenger hire, advertising and procuring the attendance of witnesses, incurred by the Committee on Highway Deficiency Bill of 1862 and 1863. Warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 116.

AN ORDINANCE

To make a further appropriation for the relief of Families of Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars is hereby appropriated for the relief of families of Volunteers, said sum to be expended

under the direction of the Commission appointed under Ordinance of April 22d, 1861. The warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor. And said sum is hereby authorized to be reimbursed to the treasury from the proceeds of any loan to be hereafter authorized under an Ordinance to authorize an additional loan to meet the expenses incident to the defence of the City and for other purposes.

APPENDIX No. 117.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the erection of Wooden Buildings by Charles S. Moulder.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That Charles S. Moulder be and he is hereby authorized to erect sufficient wooden buildings not more than one story high at his new Skating Pond, situate on the south side of Columbia avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in the Twentieth Ward, for the accommodation of his pupils and the public: *Provided*, That he shall remove the said buildings on or before the 15th day of April next, if required; and all existing Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPENDIX No. 118.

AN ORDINANCE

Directing the Chief Commissioner of Highways to stop the running of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Cars.

Whereas, By ordinance approved April 1st, 1859, it is provided that each and every Passenger Railway Company shall pay into the Office of the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the month of January of each year, for the use of the City, the sum of thirty dollars for each car intended to be run upon the road. *And whereas*, The West

Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company have not complied with the provisions of said ordinance whereby, according to the fifth section thereof, they have incurred the penalty of five dollars for each and every day since the first day of January, 1864. *And whereas*, The said Company have not paid said penalty, or any part thereof, now therefore

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the Commissioner of Highways is hereby directed to stop the running of all cars upon the road of the West Philadelphia Passenger Railway Company, until they shall have paid the sum of thirty dollars for each and every car on the road; and the accrued penalties due by them under the fifth section of an ordinance approved April 1st, 1859.

APPENDIX No. 119.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Survey Department for the ensuing year, respectfully report, that they have fully examined the same, and have, at the suggestion of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, reduced several of the items. With these amendments the Committee report the annexed ordinance “to make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865,” and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

WM. LOUGHLIN,

H. W. GRAY,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

Dec. 8, 1864.

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

JOSHUA SPERING,

A. L. HODGDON,

HENRY C. HARRISON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Surveys for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to

the Department of Surveys, to defray the expenses of the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For the Salaries of the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, Recording Clerks, Draughtsman and Rodman, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 2. For Stationery, two hundred dollars.

Item 3. For Record Books and Blanks, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4. For Advertising, Carriage-hire, Cleansing and other office expenses and incidentals, seven hundred dollars.

Item 5. For the Salaries of twelve District Surveyors and Regulators, six thousand dollars.

Item 6. For completing lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Twenty-sixth streets, as authorized by Resolution of Councils, approved May 10, 1862, (First Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 7. For completing lines and grades in the First Ward, between Morris and Curtin streets and Broad and Fifth streets, and between Morris and Wolf streets, east of Fifth, as ordered by Resolution of Councils, approved May 10, 1862, (Second Survey District,) three hundred dollars.

Item 8. For arranging lines and grades in the First Ward, between Wolf and Curtin streets, and Fifth street and the river Delaware, as ordered by Resolution of Councils, approved September 27, 1861, (Second Survey District,) three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 9. For the completion of the grades and surveys of Manayunk, as per Resolution of November 6, 1856, (Eighth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 10. For line regulations of so much of the First Ward as lies between Wharton and Morris, and Mifflin street and the river Delaware, and Ninth street and Passyunk road, as directed by Resolution, approved March 24, 1864, six hundred dollars, (Second Survey District.)

Item 11. For line and grade regulations between Chew street and the Northern Liberty boundary and Fifth and Broad streets, as directed by Resolution of February 24, 1864, (Ninth Survey District,) six hundred dollars.

Item 12. For line and grade regulations between Gorgas and Carpenter streets and Mermaid lane, as directed

by Resolution, approved June 6, 1864, six hundred dollars, (Ninth Survey District.)

Item 13. For new surveys and work that may be ordered during the year 1865, three thousand dollars.

Item 14. For Landmarks, (corner stones,) two hundred dollars.

Item 15. For examination of Sewers, for the purpose of recording in office, two hundred dollars.

Item 16. For preparing description of properties for municipal claims, one hundred dollars.

Provided, That no part of said appropriation for surveys shall be expended, except for work prosecuted in accordance with an ordinance or resolution of Councils. *And provided also*, That not more than one-half the amount appropriated to the items for salaries or supplies in this ordinance shall be expended prior to the first day of July, 1865, and that all bills rendered, except for new surveys, (otherwise provided for,) shall state distinctly the names of the men engaged in such survey, the number of days employed, and the charge per day of each, and the warrants shall be drawn by the City Engineer and Surveyor.

APPENDIX No. 120.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Law Department for the year 1865, respectfully report, that they have made a proper examination into the same, and are satisfied that they are correct and proper. The only increase in these estimates is for the additions made by ordinance to the salary of the City Solicitor. The Committee, therefore, recommend the passage of the annexed Ordinance.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
HENRY W. GRAY,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,

JAMES A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,
A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON.

Dec. 8, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1865, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the law Department for the year 1865, as follows :

Item 1. For Salaries, nine thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 2. For Advertising liens, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For Prothonotary's costs, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 4. For Sheriff's costs, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 5. For Blank Books and Stationery, four hundred dollars.

Item 6. For Paper Books and Blanks, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 7. For the Service of Subpœnas, Notices, and for Copying, three hundred dollars.

Item 8. For Fees of Witnesses, certified copies of Plans and Papers, and for description of properties for Sheriff's sales, three hundred dollars.

Item 9. For Care and Cleansing of Office, and for Office Furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 10. Miscellaneous Expenses, three hundred dollars.

Item 11. For advertising and posting notices of Plans of Survey, two hundred dollars.

Item 12. For Law Books, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 13. For copies of Laws, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 14. For Aldermen's Costs, two hundred dollars.

Item 15. Conveyancing, Insurance, and Recording, one thousand dollars.

Item 16. For increase of Salary for the year 1864, as authorized by Ordinance, eleven hundred dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn by the City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 121.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance report a resolution approving the sureties of the Receiver of Taxes elect. The properties are:

	Assessed value.	40 per cent.	Insurance.
Nos. 16 and 18 South Broad street,	\$8,000	\$3,200	\$4,200
1110 Chestnut street, . .	38,000	15,200	25,000
1809 Mount Vernon, . .	3,500	1,400	
2002 Brandywine, . . .	1,500	600	1,000
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	\$51,000	\$20,000	\$30,000
	20,400		
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	\$71,400		
	30,200		
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\$41,200 or twelve hundred dollars more than is required. All of which is submitted.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,
H. W. GRAY,

JAMES A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,
A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON.

RESOLUTION

Approving the Sureties of the Receiver of Taxes elect.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That William T. Shinn, Thomas W. Price, and William H. Kern, are hereby approved as the sureties of Charles O'Neill, Receiver of Taxes elect, and the Solicitor is directed to draw a bond with warrant of attorney for said parties to execute, and to cause a judgment to be entered thereon; and the Solicitor is authorized to file certificates of record that the lien of the judgment against Thomas W. Price shall only operate on and against the lots of ground whereon are erected houses numbered 1809 Mount Vernon street, and 2002 Brandywine street; the lien of the judgment against William H. Kern shall only operate on and against the lot of ground whereon is erected the house and store numbered 1110 Chestnut street.

APPENDIX No. 122.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the resolution directing the City Controller to make transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, respectfully report, that they have examined the subject matter of the resolution and are satisfied that the transfers should be made. They therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAS. A. FREEMAN.
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
H. W. GRAY,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	HENRY C. HARRISON.

December 8th, 1864.

RESOLUTION

Directing the City Controller to make certain transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized to make the following transfers in the appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes, approved January 4, 1864, to wit:

From item 4, Advertising Delinquents, to item 5, Blank Books and Stationery, the sum of six hundred dollars; to item 6, Printing Bill and Notices, the sum of two hundred dollars; and to item 7, the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

APPENDIX No. 123.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report three ordinances: one making the annual appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the year 1865; another entitled “An Ordinance to pay the funded debt maturing in 1864;” and an ordinance to make

an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City falling due January 1, 1865; and ask their adoption.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n,</i>	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
H. W. GRAY,	A. L. HOGDON,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	HENRY C. HARRISON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of four hundred and ninety-two thousand, eight hundred and thirty dollars and forty seven cents, (\$492,830 47,) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, for the purpose of paying, from time to time, as the same may be claimed, the funded debt of the City maturing during the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in favor of the City Treasurer upon the presentation of the certificates of loan as the same are paid by him; and he is hereby authorized to pay the said certificates of loan on presentation.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five thousand, two hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Commissioners of the Sinking Funds for the year 1865, to be applied in manner, as follows:

Item 1. For the sinking fund of ten million dollars, one hundred thousand dollars.

Item 2. For the sinking fund of one million dollars, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 3. For the sinking fund of eight hundred thousand dollars, nine thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For the sinking fund of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, five thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 5. For the sinking fund of Sunbury and Erie Railroad, twelve thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 6. For the sinking fund of three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

Item 7. For the sinking fund of Northwestern Railroad, seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 8. For the sinking fund of certain obligations, nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars.

Item 9. For the sinking fund of road damages, one thousand dollars.

Item 10. For the sinking fund of certain culverts, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 11. For the sinking fund of Water Loan, three thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars.

Item 12. For the sinking fund of seven hundred thousand dollars, eight thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 13. For the sinking fund for Defence of the City, fifteen thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 14. For the sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 1, nine thousand dollars.

Item 15. For the sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 2, ten thousand dollars.

Item 16. For the sinking fund of Gas Works, No. 3, ten thousand dollars.

Item 17. For the sinking fund of Public School Loan, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 18. For the sinking fund of Road Damages and Bridge Loan, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 19. For sinking fund of Chestnut Street Bridge Loan, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 20. For the sinking fund of twelve hundred thousand dollars, fourteen thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 21. For the sinking fund of Bounty, No. 1, six thousand dollars.

Item 22. For the sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 2, authorized September 20, 1862 and April 25, 1863, six thousand dollars.

Item 23. For the sinking fund of Defence of City, No. 3, authorized November 2, and December 31, 1863, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 24. For sinking fund of Bounty Fund, No. 2, authorized March 1 and 28, 1864, thirty-nine thousand dollars.

Item 25. For the sinking fund of City Bounty Fund, No. 3, authorized September 24, 1864, eighteen thousand dollars.

Item 26. For the sinking fund for Public Schools, No. 2, authorized December 1, 1864, twelve thousand dollars.

Item 27. For salary of Secretary, four hundred dollars.

Item 30. For stationery, stamps, and incidentals, fifteen dollars.

And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due January 1st, 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$925,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of January, A. D. 1865.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said interest shall be drawn as follow: the City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders to be paid as aforesaid; the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively; the rate and amount of interest accrued; the amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the nett sum due for interest; and at the foot of each list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, *Dec.* , 1864.

TO THE CITY TREASURER:

Pay to the persons and corporations above named the

amounts respectively due them as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

Mayor.

The said lists and warrants shall be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned by him.

A P P E N D I X N o. 1 2 4 .

RESOLUTION

To authorize a certain transfer in the appropriation to the City Controller, for 1864.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfer in the appropriation to the City Controller, for the year 1864, to wit: From Item 5, (Printing and publishing annual statement,) to Item 4, (Stationery,) two hundred dollars.

A P P E N D I X N o. 1 2 5 .

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to Clerks of Councils.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Council's of the City of Philadelphia, That the printing of official documents in the Appendix of Councils, shall be as follows: the Mayor's Annual Message, the Controller's Annual Report, and the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, shall be printed in the Appendix of Common Council only; the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Girard estate, in the Appendix of Select Council only.

APPENDIX No. 126.

To the President and Members
of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—Your Committee on Surveys and Regulations, to whom were referred the annexed resolution, directing an adjustment of the lines of Wharton street, between Broad and Twenty-fourth street, is hereby returned with a recommendation that it be adopted.

Very respectfully,

ISAAC SULGER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
P. O'ROURKE,	JOHN W. EVERMAN,
H. MARCUS.	T. W. COLEHOWER,
SAMUEL W. CATTELL,	JOS. MANUEL.

RESOLUTION

Directing the adjustment of the lines of Wharton street, between Broad and Twenty-fourth streets.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Surveys be and is hereby authorized to adjust the line of Wharton street, between Broad and Twenty-fourth street, so as to conform to the established surveys, west of said Twenty-fourth street.

APPENDIX No. 127.

RESOLUTION

To authorize the paving of Carpenter street, from Gray's Ferry road, westward, about one hundred and twenty-eight feet.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of the owners of property owning a majority of feet fronting on Carpenter street, from Gray's Ferry's road, westward, about one hundred and twenty-eight feet, for the paving thereof; the conditions of

said contract shall be, that the contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the owners of property fronting on said street, and enter into an obligation to the City to keep said street in good order for two years after said paving is finished, the City to be at no cost for grading the same.

A P P E N D I X No. 128.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, as committed, the bill entitled "An Ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of the increased salaries of the Secretaries of the several Boards of Directors of the Public Schools," &c., and recommend its passage. The Act of Assembly referred to in the bill makes this obligatory upon Councils.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*, HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN, JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JOSHUA SPERING, A. L. HODGDON,
 JAS. A. FREEMAN.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an appropriation for the payment of the increased salaries of the Secretaries of the several Boards of Directors of the Public Schools in the First School District of Pennsylvania.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,250) be and is hereby appropriated for the payment of the increased salaries of the Secretaries of the several Boards of Directors of the Public Schools in the First School District of Pennsylvania for the present year, (1864,) as provided by the Act of General Assembly approved the fourth day of May, A. D. 1864, entitled "An Act to provide for the payment of salaries of the Secretaries of the Sectional Boards of School Directors in the City of Philadelphia," and warrants for the payment thereof shall be drawn by the Board

of Controllers of Public Schools in conformity with existing ordinances.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 2 9 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the City Treasurer for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have carefully examined them, and find them correct. They therefore recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance, making the usual appropriations to that department for the year 1865.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

December 15, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Treasurer for the year
1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of sixty thousand, four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-eight cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Treasurer for the year eighteen hundred and sixty five, as follows:

Item 1. For the salary of the City Treasurer, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 2. For salary of Chief Clerk, Paying Teller, Stock Clerk, Transfer Clerk, and Warrant Clerk, six thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of Miscellaneous Clerks and Messenger, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Item 4. For Books, Printing and Stationery, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 5. For Advertising, one hundred dollars. *

Item 6. For Fuel, Stamps required by Act of Congress, office and other expenses, nineteen hundred dollars.

Item 7. For interest on endorsed warrants paid by the City Treasurer during the year 1864, in pursuance to the provisions of "An Ordinance to provide for the payment of interest on warrants," approved March 1st, 1861, forty-four thousand three hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-eight cents.

Warrants shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the estimates of the Commissioner of Markets, Wharves and Landings, for the year 1865, respectfully report that they have examined and revised the same, and have made such reductions therefrom as a judicious economy seems to require. The item for "Cleansing Markets," \$3,800, has been stricken out entirely, as this work clearly belongs to the Department for Cleansing the Streets.

The Committee recommend the passage of the annexed bill, making the proper appropriations to the Department of Markets, &c, for the ensuing year.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

December 15, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seventeen thousand, one hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-two cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Markets, Wharves, and Landings, for the expenses of said department for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as follows:

FOR SALARIES.

Item 1. Of Commissioner and Clerk, twenty-one hundred dollars.

Item 2. Of Clerks of Markets, five thousand eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and twenty-five cents. And it shall be the duty of the Controller, before he shall counter-sign any warrant drawn in this item, to administer an oath or affirmation to each clerk, that he has delivered to the Guardians of the Poor, all butter forfeited under existing laws.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 3. For printing, blank books, stationery, and advertising, and incidentals, six hundred dollars.

Item 4. For repairs to Market Houses, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 5. For cleansing Docks, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 6. For repairing Wharves and Landings, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 7. For repairing Wharves, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 8. For ground-rents, two hundred and seventy nine dollars and seventeen cents.

Item 9. For fees of Auctioneer, five hundred dollars. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Markets.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Finance Committee, to whom were referred the estimates of the Receiver of Taxes for the ensuing year, respectfully report that they have duly examined and revised the same, and report the annexed bill, making the appropriations to the Department for 1865, which is in the usual form, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOS. F. MARCER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

December 15, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of*

Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-three thousand seven hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the expenses of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-five, as follows:

FOR SALARIES.

Item 1. Of the Receiver of Taxes, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 2. Of the Chief Clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 3. Of seventeen Clerks and one Messenger, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars.

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Item 4. For advertising, delinquent taxpayers, fifteen hundred dollars: *Provided*, That said advertising shall not be done in more than two newspapers, and the Controller shall countersign no warrant exceeding fifteen cents for all advertising of each name in any one Ward, as directed by the act of March 22, 1862.

Item 5. For blank books and stationery, two thousand dollars.

Item 6. For printing bills, notices, and advertising, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 7. For incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.

Item 8. For advertising liens for taxes, one thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except he shall find that said advertising shall have been inserted in only two newspapers, at a charge not exceeding seventy-five cents in each case.

Item 9. For Prothonotary's costs, one thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant on this item, except the charges shall be for filing the lien seventy-five cents; for the writ of *scire facias*, including the National tax, two dollars, and for the satisfaction of a lien before writ is issued thirteen cents, and after writ issued, two dollars and twenty-five cents.

Item 10. For sheriff's costs, one thousand dollars.

Item 11. For surveys for liens, four hundred dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant

drawn on this item for a charge exceeding fifty cents for each survey.

Item 12. For compensation of Receiver of Taxes of the Twenty-third Ward, two thousand dollars: *Provided*, The Controller shall countersign no warrant drawn on this item except at the rate of two and a half per cent. of all moneys received by the said Receiver during the current year, for which the same shall have been levied according to the provisions of an act approved April 30, 1864.

SECT. 2. That warrants shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes.

APPENDIX No. 130.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance report a resolution approving George Derbyshire in lieu of Andrew McGill as surety of Isaac Lyster, Supervisor of Nineteenth Ward. This is necessary, because of the death of McGill before the bond was signed. Also they report a resolution making certain transfers in the Law Department.

All of which is submitted,

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JOSHUA SPERING,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

RESOLUTION

Approving George Derbyshire as surety of Isaac Lyster.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That George Derbyshire is hereby approved as the surety of Isaac Lyster as the Supervisor in lieu of Andrew McGill, deceased.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing certain transfers in the appropriation to the Law Department to the year 1864.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller is hereby authorized

to transfer from Item 2 "advertising liens," to Item 6, "Paper Books and Blanks," three hundred dollars, and from the same item to Item 5, "Blank books and stationery," one hundred dollars of "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Law Department for the year 1864," approved December 26, 1863.

APPENDIX No. 131.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Fire and Trusts beg leave to present the accompanying ordinance in reference to the assignment of a certain timber leave agreement, and respectfully ask its adoption.

WM. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
F. A. WOLBERT,	H. MARCUS,
WM. M. UHLER, M. D.	

AN ORDINANCE

Assenting to the assignment of a certain timber leave agreement.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the assent of the City of Philadelphia is hereby given to the assignment of a certain contract, made in pursuance to a "Resolution to enter into a certain contract and approving sureties," approved August 4th, 1862, to Matthias Eder and Benjamin Wait, doing business as Eder & Wait, at Williamsport, subject to a covenant entered into by said assignees, that they will observe and faithfully perform each and every covenant in said contract contained.

APPENDIX No. 132.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Trusts and Fire, re-

spectfully present the accompanying resolution asking for a certain transfer of appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1864, and ask its passage.

W. M. S. STOKLEY, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. M. LOUGHLIN,
JOHN B. HAINES, M. D.,	GEO. F. OMERLY,
F. A. WOLBERT,	H. MARCUS,
W. M. M. UHLER.	

RESOLUTION

To make a certain transfer in the appropriation made to the Fire Department for 1864.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer from Item "8," (Gratuities,) to Item "2," (Office Expenses,) the sum of thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents, for printing, stationery, &c.

APPENDIX No. 133.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Poor to whom was referred the communication from the Guardians of the Poor, relative to the income of certain trust funds, report the annexed ordinance and recommend its passage.

JOSEPH F. MARCER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	W. M. UHLER,
H. C. ORAM,	W. M. A. SIMPSON,
GEO. F. OMERLY,	JOHN Q. ADAMS,
GEO. INMAN RICHE,	PETER McELROY,
P. O'ROURKE.	

Dec. 15th, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor of the income of certain Trusts.

SECTION 1. *That the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain,* That the sum of twenty-two hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-two cents of

the income of certain trusts, be and the same is hereby appropriated, to be applied and expended in accordance with the requirements of the several trusts :

1. Of the income of the legacy of Esther Waters, five hundred and ninety dollars and eighteen cents.

2. Of the income of the legacy of Bernard McMahon, twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

3. Of the income of the legacy of George Emlen, four hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents.

4. Of the income of the legacy of James Dillon, three hundred and twenty dollars.

5. Of the income of the legacy of Archibald Thompson, four hundred and ninety-four dollars and eighteen cents.

6. Of the income of the legacy of William Carter, one hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-six cents.

7. Of the income of the legacy of Ann Armit, fifty-four dollars.

8. Of the income of the estate conveyed by David Claypoole and wife to the Overseers of the Poor, for the City of Philadelphia, in trust, for the relief of the poor of said City, ninety-six dollars.

SEC. 2. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Guardians of the Poor.

A P P E N D I X N o . 1 3 6 .

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Gas reports that having understood from well founded rumor, that a proposition was pending before the Board of Trustees of the Gas Works to make a contract for forty thousand tons of coal, at the price of eleven dollars per ton, to be delivered on and after July, 1865, the expiration of existing contracts, without the usual and legal advertisements for proposals, your Committee felt it to be their duty to address the Trustees on the subject, stating their views of the objectionable character of the transaction, a copy of the same is annexed marked "A."

Your Committee regret to be compelled to state that their communication to the Board was disregarded, and that the

Board resolved to enter into a contract, a copy of their resolutions is annexed, marked "B."

The Board of Trustees not only disregarded the objections of your Committee, but it appears that they also acted in opposition to the written opinion of the City Solicitor, who decided that the proposed contract was contrary to law. A copy of his opinion is annexed, marked "C."

Your Committee is also informed that the measure was pressed through the Board, with unusual speed by a bare majority of votes. Your Committee is of opinion that the subject demands immediate and searching investigation by Councils. The Consolidation Act requires Councils to establish and regulate the departments of the City. The Gas department is expressly mentioned in the Act. Councils accordingly in March, 1855, passed an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the regulation of the Department of Gas." The trustees, therefore, constitute by Act of Assembly and by ordinance of Councils, the Department of Gas. The Act of Assembly, referred to by the City Solicitor, passed April 1856, one year after the ordinance of 1855, expressly forbids any department of the City to make contracts for *supplies*, without advertising for proposals, and requiring security for the faithful performance of the contract.

Your Committee deem it to be their duty also to call the attention of Councils to the important subject of the rights and duties of their Committee. In the present case the action of your Committee has been ignored by the Trustees, and it becomes Councils to vindicate or abandon their rights. The fifth section of the Consolidation Act which enacts that the City Department shall be established and regulated by Councils, also enacts, as follows; "and through the Mayor, and *proper Committees*, the said Councils shall maintain a *supervision of each department, whether corporate or otherwise*, and over the Inspectors of the prison, for the exposure and conviction of all evils and abuses, and for that purpose may require the production, and inspect all books and papers, and the attendance of witnesses by subpoena and examine them under oath or affirmation." This salutary enactment is an important check upon the various departments, without the *right of supervision by proper Committees*, the action of the department would be freed from all official inspection. In the present instance, your Committee felt that an evil

and an abuse was in contemplation, and the communication should have been met by respectful attention, and an invitation to a conference.

It is a mistake to suppose, as your Committee must believe the majority of the trustees did, that the trustees are outside of the supervision of Councils. The Supreme Court has only decided at the instance of bondholders, that Councils cannot take the trust into their own hands and that the number of Trustees cannot be increased, nothing more. They have not decided that the trustees are free from the restraints and control to which all persons in public trusts are wisely subjected.

Your Committee recommend the immediate adoption of the following resolutions :

RESOLUTION

Relative to a contract for the purchase of 40,000 tons of Coal by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works.

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to investigate the subject of the proposed contract of coal, mentioned in this report, with power to examine persons and papers and report to Councils.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Solicitor be directed to proceed by bill of injunction to prevent the execution of said contract.

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,

Chairman of Gas Committee.

F. P. NICHOLSON,

R. H. GRATZ,

JOHN ECKSTEIN,

WM. M. UHLER,

THOS. H. GILL,

GEO. F. OMERLY,

to bring the report before Council.

Dec. 15th, 1864.

“ A. ”

Whereas, The Committee on Gas have learned that it is proposed by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works to make a contract for coal, the deliveries of which will not commence until July, 1865, (after the contracts for the present current year are filled,) and whereas the proposed contract is intended to be made without inviting competition by advertising or otherwise, and whereas it is brought to the

knowledge of this Committee, that several mines on the line of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad are now being opened and developed by responsible parties, therefore it is

Resolved, By the Committee on Gas that they respectfully recommend to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works not to consummate the contract as proposed, that should it be deemed to the advantage of the Trust to make a contract so far in advance of the time of delivery, it would be proper to advertise the same so that competition may be had and justice done to those who are now developing the coal resources of our State.

(Signed)

SAMUEL J. CRESWELL,	GEORGE F. OMERLY,
Chairman of Gas Committee.	
JOHN ECKSTEIN,	R. H. GRATZ,
H. C. ORAM,	WM. M. UHLER,
JAMES G. PEALE.	

“B.”

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer under the direction of the Special Committee on Coal be directed to contract with Wm. B. Hays for thirty thousand tons of coal, on the terms named in this communication. To be expressly understood in the terms of the contract, that if any reduction should occur in the price of transportation named, \$4 75 per ton of two thousand pounds, the Trust is to have all the benefit of said reduction, the coal to be furnished to be equal to the sample furnished to the Chief Engineer for test, and Wm. B. Hays to build the requisite number of cars to carry the coal to market.

“C.”

To EDWARD H. TROTTER, Esq.,

My dear Sir:—I have received and carefully considered your letter of to-day, in which you ask my opinion as to “the power of the Trustees of the Gas Works to purchase a large proportion of the coal to be consumed next year, without previous public advertisement.”

The Councils of Philadelphia by the 5th section of the

ordinance of March 21st, 1835, authorized the Trustees to purchase materials, make contracts, and employ such agents as to the Trustees should seem expedient to carry out the intent of the ordinance, and this power was continued by the ordinance of March 20, 1855, which placed the Gas Works of the districts under the same trust.

The 27th section of the Act of May 13th, 1856, (P. L. 563) enacts, that hereafter all goods, merchandize and other articles of any kind, and labor and service required for the City of Philadelphia, *in any department thereof*, shall be purchased or contracted for, only in such manner as shall be prescribed by ordinance, and for that purpose the Councils are required to direct by ordinance the manner and time of making the yearly estimates by the several departments * * and of receiving scaled proposals for such supplies, * * which proposals shall be preceded by advertisement, &c.

I am of the opinion that this law clearly embraces the management of the Gas Works, although there is a prevalent opinion that they are not one of the departments of the city as ordinarily understood.

Councils are also required, by the law I have quoted, to direct the manner of receiving proposals; I am not aware that the Councils have passed any such ordinance, but I can see no good reason because of this omission for disobeying the clear mandate of the law contained in these words, viz.: "which proposals shall be preceded by advertisement."

Nor can I recognize the honesty of the argument that because the law is frequently violated, therefore it is to be still further disobeyed.

Many articles are purchased by the departments in small quantities, and from the nature of the want it might be impossible to advertise in all cases.

This the law does not require. The great supplies, however, which are needed in large quantities, should be open to the competition of every dealer in the market. Besides this it should not be lost sight of that your Board are Trustees. The word implies that they are to do the best and utmost for the benefit of the trust committed to their care which the nature of each particular case may admit of. I do not see how any agent would be justified in making a large contract for the supply perhaps of thousands of tons of a particular article involving the outlay of a sum which

to many would be a large fortune, without opening wide the door for honorable business competition.

Your Board have great reason to be proud of the reputation they have acquired for fidelity to this sterling principle of right.

Very respectfully and truly yours,
 (Signed) F. CARROLL BREWSTER,
City Solicitor.

APPENDIX No. 135.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

The Select Committee to whom were referred the petitions of storekeepers and others, asking that the tenth and seventeenth sections of the ordinance relating to nuisances, and certain remonstrances against such repeal, respectfully report that they have given the subject a full and patient consideration, and have heard the petitioners and remonstrants in support of their respective views. The Committee feel constrained to recommend the repeal of the sections referred to, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. A. WOLBERT, *Ch'n*, H. MARCUS,
 OWEN LAMB, GEO. F. OMERLY,
 PETER McELROY, WILLIAM BUMM.

Dec. 15th, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 136.

To the Select and Common Councils
 of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned, members of the Select Committee to whom was referred the subject of repealing the tenth and seventeenth sections of the "Ordinance relating to Nuisances," respectfully report their dissent from the decision of the majority of the Committee. They cannot perceive

street, be, and the same is hereby approved, as a suitable location for a steam fire engine; and the said Company is empowered to procure a steam fire engine, to be housed in accordance with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 138.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks and Messengers of Select and Common Councils, for extra services, for the year 1864.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the Clerks and Messengers, for extra services, for the year 1864, to wit: To Benjamin H. Haines, William F. Small, Abraham Stewart, Robert Bethell, Thomas Massey, James Zimmerman, and Charles M. Carpenter, each the sum of one hundred dollars (seven hundred dollars) for extra services for the year 1864.

And warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 139.

RESOLUTION

To transfer a certain item of appropriation to the Department of Police.

Resolved, by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of three hundred dollars from Item 4, of the appropriation to the Police Department for the year 1864, to Item 9, "Meals and Medical attendance."

APPENDIX No. 140.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The unusually low tides in the Schuylkill, in the early part of last week, enabled the Department to inspect the foundations of the Fairmount dam. The building of this dam was commenced in 1819, and finished in 1821. It was rebuilt from low water up in 1842 and '43, about four hundred and fifty feet of the overfall of the dam is in deep water, from fourteen to nineteen feet below low tide; this part is sustained on crib work of timber filled with stone. The dam is constructed in the most substantial manner, and reflects credit upon its builder and designer, Ariel Cooley, who sacrificed his life in constructing it, and the failure of this crib reflects no discredit upon his part of the work.

The timber below water are not decayed, but the constant action of the water has loosened them, and in several cases actually worn them out.

It was found upon inspection that the front of one of these cribs had been washed out, leaving thirty-two feet in length by from ten to fifteen feet in depth of the overfall of the dam without any support. At my request, Mr. Smith, the engineer of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, examined this defective part of the dam; he joined with me in the opinion that no time should be lost in strengthening it. I therefore made arrangements to commence the work at once without waiting for authority from Councils, believing the matter of such vital importance that you would sanction my proceeding.

To strengthen and repair this part of the dam a crib of heavy timber work is being constructed, fifty feet long by twenty-five feet wide, and of sufficient depth (fourteen feet) to bring it up to low tide, this will be sunk and filled with stone immediately in front of place occupied by the crib which has been in part washed out, and the face of the dam will then be opened and strengthened with new timber and again filled with stone.

It is impossible to form a reliable estimate of the cost of the work, from its nature and inclement season of the year

in which we are forced to do it. Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Neveling & Baisley, the parties now constructing the wharf for the Department at the Kensington works, who are building the crib. The necessary bolts and iron work are being prepared at the City shop; preparations for fixing the crib, preparing a place for it, and the collecting stone is being done by the hands at Fairmount.

The entire cost of the work will not probably exceed ten thousand dollars.

The Department would recommend a line of cribs, similar to the one now constructing, placed across the entire length of the deep water, and an apron placed upon them, as there are other weak places on the foundation of the dam, but none which appear in imminent danger; such crib work, however, would prevent any of the old work being washed out, and the foundations would be preserved from injury.

It is to be regretted that no appropriations were made, and the repair of the dam commenced when the attention of Councils was called to the subject in 1860. The crib work above recommended, stretching across the deep water, should be constructed at once.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY R. BIRKINBINE,
Chief Engineer.

APPENDIX No. 141.

To the President and Members of the
Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed bill, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1865." The same having been carefully considered by them, and approved by the Committee on Schools.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	W. LOUGHLIN,
JAMES BARRETT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAS. A. FREEMAN.	

December 20, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight hundred and forty-six thousand one hundred and nine dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the year 1865, as follows :

For the expenses of the Boys' Central High School.

Item 1. For salaries, twenty-four thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For rent of Hall for Commencements and rent of Cabinet of Natural History and apparatus, eight hundred dollars.

Item 3. For repairs, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 4. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred dollars.

Item 5. For cleaning, six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For philosophical apparatus and chemicals, and for gas, five hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 7. For furniture, four hundred dollars.

Item 8. For printing and petty expenses, six hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Girls' High and Normal School.

Item 9. For salaries, seven thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 10. For repairs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 11. For furnaces and stoves, one hundred dollars.

Item 12. For cleaning, five hundred dollars.

Item 13. For furniture, one hundred dollars.

Item 14. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the First Section.

Item 15. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 16. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 17. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 18. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 19. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 20. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 21. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 22. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Second Section.

Item 23. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 24. For rent of school-houses, fifteen hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

Item 25. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 26. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 27. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 28. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 29. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 30. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Third Section.

Item 31. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 32. For rent of school-houses, twenty-four hundred dollars.

Item 33. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

Item 34. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 35. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred dollars.

Item 36. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 37. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 38. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourth Section.

Item 39. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 40. For rent of school-houses, two thousand one hundred and forty-five dollars.

Item 41. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

Item 42. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 43. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 44. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 45. For furniture, two hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 46. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifth-Section.

Item 47. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 48. For rent of school-houses, seventeen hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 49. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 50. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 51. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and forty dollars.

Item 52. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 53. For furniture, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 54. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixth Section.

Item 55. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 56. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 57. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 58. For furnaces and stoves, two hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Item 59. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 60. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 61. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 62. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For expenses of the Schools of the Seventh Section.

Item 63. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

Item 64. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and eighty dollars.

Item 65. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

Item 66. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred dollars.

Item 67. For salaries of house cleaners, eighteen hundred dollars.

Item 68. For hire of clerk, one hundred dollars.

Item 69. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 70. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For expenses of the Eighth Section.

Item 71. For salaries of teachers, twelve thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 72. For rent of school-houses, three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 73. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 74. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 75. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred forty dollars.

Item 76. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 77. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 78. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Ninth Section.

Item 79. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Item 80. For rent of school-houses, twelve hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 81. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 82. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 83. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 84. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 85. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 86. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Tenth Section.

Item 87. For salaries of teachers, twenty thousand three hundred and ten dollars.

Item 88. For rent of school-houses, one thousand three hundred and ninety-two dollars.

Item 89. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.

Item 90. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

Item 91. For salaries of house cleaners, seventeen hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 92. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 93. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 94. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eleventh Section.

Item 95. For salaries of teaches, sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 96. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 97. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 98. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 99. For salaries of house cleaners, sixteen hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 100. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 101. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 102. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twelfth Section.

Item 103. For salaries of teachers, thirteen thousand and five dollars.

Item 104. For rent of schools, two thousand two hundred and thirty-two dollars.

Item 105. For repairs, three hundred dollars.

Item 106. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

Item 107. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 108. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 109. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 110. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Thirteenth Section.

Item 111. For salaries of teachers, fifteen thousand one hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 112. For rent of school-houses, seven hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 113. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 114. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 115. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

Item 116. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 117. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 118. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fourteenth Section.

Item 119. For salaries of teachers, twenty-six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 120. For rent of school-houses, eighteen hundred dollars.

Item 121. For repairs, one thousand dollars.

Item 122. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 123. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand and seventy dollars.

Item 124. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 125. For furniture six hundred dollars.

Item 126. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Fifteenth Section.

Item 127. For salaries of teachers, twenty-eight thousand six hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 128. For rent of school-houses, one thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 129. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.

Item 130. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 131. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 132. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 133. For furniture, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 134. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Sixteenth Section.

Item 135. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand six hundred and ten dollars.

Item 136. For rent of school-houses, five hundred dollars.

Item 137. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 138. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 139. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 140. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 141. For furniture, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 142. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Seventeenth Section.

Item 143. For salaries of teachers, eighteen thousand and ninety dollars.

Item 144. For rent of school-houses, thirteen hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 145. For repairs, four hundred dollars.

Item 146. For furnaces and stoves, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 147. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 148. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 149. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 150. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Eighteenth Section.

Item 151. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four thousand six hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 152. For the rent of school-houses, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 153. For repairs, six hundred dollars.

Item 154. For stoves and furnaces, three hundred dollars.

Item 155. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-two hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 156. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 157. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 158. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Nineteenth Section.

Item 159. For salaries of teachers, twenty-five thousand six hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 160. For rent of school-houses, thirty-six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 161. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 162. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 163. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-four hundred and forty dollars.

Item 164. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 165. For furniture, two hundred dollars.

Item 166. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools in the Twentieth Section.

Item 167. For salaries of teachers, twenty-four hundred and forty dollars.

Item 168. For rent of school-houses, nineteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 169. For repairs, seven hundred dollars.

Item 170. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred dollars.

Item 171. For salaries of house cleaners, twenty-one hundred and thirty dollars.

Item 172. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 173. For furniture, four hundred dollars.

Item 174. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-first Section.

Item 175. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 176. For rent of school-houses, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 177. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 178. For furnaces and stoves, four hundred dollars.

Item 179. For salaries of house cleaners, nineteen hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 180. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 181. For furniture, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 182. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-second Section.

Item 183. For the salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 184. For rent of school-houses, four hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 185. For repairs, three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 186. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Item 187. For salaries of house cleaners, fifteen hundred and sixty-eight dollars.

Item 188. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 189. For furniture, three hundred and fifty-five dollars.

Item 190. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-third Section.

Item 191. For salaries of teachers, twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars.

Item 192. For rent of school-houses, one thousand and ten dollars.

Item 193. For repairs, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 194. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars,

Item 195. For salaries of house cleaners, one thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars.

Item 196. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 197. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 198. For printing and petty expenses, three hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fourth Section.

Item 199. For salaries of teachers, twenty-seven thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 200. For rent of school-houses, one thousand nine hundred and ten dollars.

Item 201. For repairs, six hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 202. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and forty dollars.

Item 203. For salaries of house cleaners, two thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 204. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 205. For furniture, five hundred dollars.

Item 206. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-fifth Section.

Item 207. For salaries of teachers, fourteen thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Item 208. For rent of school-houses, nine hundred and thirty-three dollars.

Item 209. For repairs, five hundred dollars.

Item 210. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 211. For salaries of house cleaners, thirteen hundred dollars.

Item 212. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 213. For furniture, three hundred dollars.

Item 214. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

For the expenses of the Schools of the Twenty-sixth Section.

Item 215. For salaries of teachers, seventeen thousand three hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Item 216. For rent of school-houses, five hundred dollars.

Item 217. For repairs four hundred dollars.

Item 218. For furnaces and stoves, three hundred and twenty dollars,

Item 219. For salaries of house cleaners, fourteen hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 220. For clerk hire, one hundred dollars.

Item 221. For furniture, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 222. For printing and petty expenses, two hundred dollars.

Special Appropriations.

Item 223. For planting trees and tree-boxes at Central High School, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 224. For building new chimneys and flues at Mount Vernon School, Third Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 225. For repairing roof of the said school building, one hundred dollars.

Item 226. For re-hanging sash at Lyons School-house, Third Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 227. For furniture in two Divisions in South-east Secondary School, Fifth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 228. For removing cupola and repairing Lombard Street School-house, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 229. For painting Lombard Street school-house, four hundred dollars.

Item 230. For new pavement at Crown Street School, Sixth Section, one hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 231. For painting inside of North-east School, five hundred dollars.

Item 232. For new chimneys at Locust Street School, Eighth Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 233. For furniture for Locust Street Girls' Grammar School, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 234. For furniture for Zane Street Secondary School, Ninth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 235. For furniture for North-west Girls' Secondary School, Tenth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 236. For furniture for Chester Street Girls' School, Tenth Section, six hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 237. For furnace in North-west school-house, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 238. For new roof on Livingston school-house, Fifteenth Section, five hundred dollars.

Item 239. For drain at Jefferson school-house, Sixteenth Section, four hundred dollars.

Item 240. For painting school-house, corner of Belgrade and Otis streets, Eighteenth Section, five hundred dollars.

Item 241. For paving and repairing fence, corner of Belgrade and Otis streets, three hundred dollars.

Item 242. For furniture for Mervine Street School, Twentieth Section, three hundred dollars.

Item 243. For lightning-rod on new school, corner of Ontario and Mary streets, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 244. For repairing and re-hanging sash, and repairing fence, corner of Eighth and Thompson streets, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 245. For painting fence, corner of Mary and Ontario streets, two hundred dollars.

Item 246. For painting back and front fences at Manayunk School-house, Twenty-first Section, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 247. For repairing fences at Maxatawna School-house, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 248. For repairing roof and cupola of Bringham School-house, Twenty-second Section, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 249. For glass partitions in Rittenhouse School, two hundred and twenty dollars.

Item 250. For furnaces at Marshall School, Frankford, Twenty-third Section, six hundred dollars.

Item 251. For furniture at Tacony School, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 252. For paving and grading yard at Columbia School-house, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 253. For furniture at Belmont Primary School, No. 1, Twenty-fourth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 254. For erection of fence and repairing wall at Newton School-house, four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 255. For furniture at Hopkinson School, Twenty-fifth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 256. For repairing Landreth school-house, Twenty-sixth Section, one hundred and fifty dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 257. For ground-rents, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 258. For fuel, sixty thousand dollars.

Item 259. For books and stationery, sixty-eight thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 260. For employment of additional teachers, five thousand dollars.

Item 261. For employment of additional house-keepers, one thousand dollars.

Item 262. For rent of additional buildings, and furniture for the same, three thousand dollars.

Item 263. For insurance, one thousand dollars.

Item 264. For salaries of officers, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 265. For rent of office, nine hundred dollars.

Item 266. For printing annual report, and other printing, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 267. For advertising, four hundred dollars.

Item 268. For carriage hire, six hundred dollars.

Item 269. For gas and incidentals, seven hundred dollars.

Item 270. For cleaning cess-pools, seven hundred dollars.

Item 271. For porterage on books, four hundred dollars.

Item 272. For expenses of Committee on Qualification of Teachers, three hundred dollars.

Item 273. For expenses of the Committee on Property, and Grammar, Secondary and Primary Schools (one hundred dollars each), two hundred dollars.

Item 274. For stamps required by Act of Congress, three hundred and sixty dollars.

SECT. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Controllers, in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 142.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865."

The said bill has been duly considered and its passage is recommended.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	HENRY C. HARRISON,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
JAMES BARRETT,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES W. FREEMAN.	

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the sum of three hundred, and forty thousand three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, &c., for the year 1865, for the following purposes, viz. :

Item 1. For salaries of commissioners, license clerk, miscellaneous clerk, assistant clerk, messenger, superintendent

of City railroad, and watchmen, on Permanent, Penrose, Ferry, Wire, Girard avenue, Falls of Schuylkill and Bridesburgh bridges, the sum of seventeen thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For paving intersections of streets, fifteen thousand dollars.

Item 3. For repairing streets, sixty thousand dollars.

Item 4. For repaving streets, ten thousand dollars.

Item 5. For repaving over water pipe, eight thousand dollars.

Item 6. For gutter crossing and tramway stone, seventeen thousand dollars.

Item 7. For repairing roads and unpaved streets, fifty thousand dollars.

Item 8. For grading streets and roads, seventeen thousand dollars.

Item 9. For building and repairing bridges, thirty thousand dollars.

Item 10. For repairing culverts and inlets, forty thousand dollars.

Item 11. For grade, curb and gutter regulations, three thousand dollars.

Item 12. For repairing and other expenses on the City railroads, three thousand dollars.

Item 13. For repairing pumps and wells, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 14. For opening streets in accordance with ordinances of Councils, two hundred dollars.

Item 15. For printing, advertising and stationery, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 16. For insurance on bridges, sixteen hundred dollars.

Item 17. For rent of office and yard expenses, and for the payment of five watchmen, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 18. For incidental expenses; two thousand dollars.

Item 19. For sign-boards for street names, five hundred dollars.

Item 20. For repairing and repaving streets, along which the track of Passenger Railways are laid (in accordance with resolutions of Councils, approved July 7th, 1857 and April 1st, 1859,) ten thousand dollars.

Item 21. For salaries of supervisors, nineteen thousand five hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

Item 22. For the construction of branch culverts, fifteen thousand dollars.

Item 23. For paving and repairing footways, five thousand dollars.

Item 24. For repairing the Delaware river banks, one thousand dollars.

Item 25. For putting in new inlets when ordered by the Chief Engineer and Surveyor, five thousand dollars.

Item 26. For opening and grading City avenue from the Reading railroad to the Ford road in the Twenty-fourth Ward, (as directed by the Act of Assembly): *Provided*, The owners of property along the lines of said avenue shall dedicate the same to the City for public use, fifteen hundred dollars: *Provided*, That no bill shall be drawn out of Items 2, 4, 8 and 22, unless authorized by ordinance or resolution of Councils, and all bills for labor done or material furnished, chargeable to either of the following items, shall state the locality and under what ordinance or resolution the work was done, &c., and that not more than two-thirds of any item, except Item 16, shall be spent before the first day of July.

APPENDIX No. 144.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have considered the estimates for the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1865, and report the annexed ordinance making an appropriation of \$609,232 dollars to defray said expenses.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,
JAMES BARRATT,
JOSHUA SPERING,

WM. LOUGHLIN,
A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES A. FREEMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON.

December 22, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Police for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of six hundred and nine thousand two hundred and thirty-two (\$609,232) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department of Police for the year 1865.

Item 1. For the salaries of the Mayor, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Messenger, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 2. For salaries of the Chief of Police and Chief of Detective force and Fire Marshal, four thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of seven High Contables, eight Detectives, eighteen Lieutenants and thirty-two Sergeants, sixty-one thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

Item 4. For the salaries of six hundred and sixty-three Policemen, four hundred and eighty-two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

Item 5. For the uniform of six hundred and twenty-five Policemen, at forty dollars each, to be paid in equal quarterly proportions to each uniformed Policemen, for the purchase of uniforms under the direction of the Mayor, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Item 6. For repairs to station house and cells, and for furniture, and boats and repairs to the same, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 7. For cleansing station house, rooms and cells, thirty-six hundred dollars.

Item 8. For the conveyance of prisoners, four thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars. This work to be given to the lowest bidder upon proposals invited for the same.

Item 9. For meals and medical attendance, thirteen hundred dollars.

Item 10. For bedding, three hundred dollars.

Item 11. For badges, rattles, buttons, maces and belts for officers, seven hundred dollars.

Item 12. For stoves and heaters and repairs to the same, three hundred dollars.

Item 13. For fuel, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 14. For incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

Item 15. For stationery and printing, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 16. For the arrest and conviction of offenders, and for foreign telegraph expenses, eleven hundred dollars.

Item 17. For expenses to be incurred in procuring evidence, and in the investigation of alleged violations of law, five hundred dollars.

Item 18. For expenses to be incurred in the pursuit and arrest of criminals who have escaped beyond the limits of the police districts of the city, five hundred dollars.

Item 19. For taking up dogs and for killing the same, one thousand dollars.

Item 20. For ice to station houses and Central Office, three hundred dollars.

Expenses of Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Item 21. For salaries of superintendent and assistant, twenty-six hundred dollars.

Item 22. For repairs, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 23. For keep of horse and wagon, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 24. For batteries and acids, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 25. For stationery and printing, four hundred dollars.

Item 26. For incidental expenses, two hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 145.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN:—The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the estimate for lighting, extinguishing, cleaning and repairing the public lamps for the year 1855, submitted by the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works, respectfully report the annexed ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to

make an appropriation for lighting the city for the year 1865," and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	JAMES A. FREEMAN,
WM. LOUGHLIN,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES BARRATT,	A. L. HODGDON,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	HENRY C. HARRISON.

Dec. 22, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for Lighting the City for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of four hundred and fifteen thousand five hundred and forty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for lighting, extinguishing, cleansing and repairing the public lamps for the year 1865, as follows :

Item 1. For furnishing gas to, and lighting and extinguishing, cleansing and repairing seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five lamps, during the year (at forty-eight dollars, each lamp), three hundred and fifty-six thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 2. For lighting, extinguishing, cleansing, repairing, and furnishing gas for new lamps to be erected during the year (at twenty-four dollars, each lamp), four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 3. For the erection of two hundred new lamps (at twenty-eight dollars and forty-five cents, each lamp), five thousand six hundred and ninety dollars.

Item 4. For changing fluid lamps for gas (at seven dollars and fifty cents, each), one hundred and eighty dollars.

Item 5. For repairs and renewals during the year, four thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 6. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps during the year 1865, forty-two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 7. For excise tax on gas used in the public lamps supplied by the Northern Liberties Gas Works, one thousand and ninety-five dollars.

SEC. 2. And the warrants shall be drawn in conformity with existing ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 146.

To the Select and Common
Councils of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the estimates of the Board of Health for the year 1865, would report that they have carefully examined every item in the bill, and after careful examination would submit the annexed Ordinance appropriating forty-five thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars to the Board of Health for their expenses for the year 1865, and ask its adoption.

Respectfully,

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,

JOSEPH F. MARCER,

JAMES BARRATT,

JOSHUA SPERING,

Dec. 22, 1864.

WM. LOUGHLIN,

ALEX. L. HODGDON,

JAS. A. FREEMAN,

HENRY C. HARRISON.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Board of Health for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of forty-five thousand four hundred and forty-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health to defray the expenses for the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of health officer, clerk, assistant clerk, three registration clerks, port physician, and runner, eight thousand five hundred dollars, (\$8,500.)

Item 2. For salaries of four messengers, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars, (\$2,640.)

Item 3. For salaries of night inspector and vessel inspectors, (from June 1st to October 1st,) nine hundred and sixty dollars, (\$960.)

Item 4. For the pay of twenty-five vaccine physicians, and thirteen vaccine collectors, to fourth Tuesday of January, 1865, two thousand five hundred dollars, (\$2,500.)

Item 5. For fuel, furniture, cleaning, repairs, and incidentals, three hundred and fifty dollars, (\$350.)

Item 6. For printing, advertising, books, newspapers, blanks and stationery, four hundred and fifty dollars, (\$450.)

Item 7. For the removal of nuisances, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

Item 8. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for four district committees, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Item 9. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for burial ground and poudrette committees, and for the expenses to be incurred in carrying out poudrette laws, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Item 10. For the use of committee on registration, in executing the registration act, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Lazaretto.

Item 11. For salaries of lazaretto physician, quarantine master, stewardess, gardener, seven bargemen, two nurses, and watchman, seven thousand three hundred and thirty dollars, (\$7,330.)

Item 12. For clothing, bedding, brushes, furniture, soap, cleansing and incidentals, seven hundred and fifty dollars, (\$750.)

Item 13. For medicines, lime, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred dollars. (\$200.)

Item 14. For coal, wood, oil, paints, fluid, flags, boats and repairs, six hundred dollars, (\$600.)

Item 15. For carriage hire and railroad tickets for lazaretto committee, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

Item 16. For board and washing the clothing of bargemen, nurses, patients, and officers, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

Item 17. For general repairs to buildings, ground, and appurtenances, and for taxes and insurances, one thousand five hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

Item 18. For outside channel visits, and taking vessels back to quarantine, and quarters for bargemen and boats, eight hundred and fifty dollars, (\$850.)

Item 19. For carrying mail, packages, and postage, one hundred and fifty dollars, (\$150.)

Item 20. For ice and filling ice houses, three hundred dollars, (\$300.)

Item 21. For salaries of physician, matron, male nurses, female nurse, laundress, messenger, and watchman, thirty-three hundred and fifteen dollars, (\$3,315.)

Item 22. For board and washing for patients, nurses, and officers, four thousand dollars, (\$4,000.)

Item 23. For clothing, bedding, furniture, repairs, and incidentals, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

Item 24. For fuel lights, brushes, soap, cleaning, and incidental supplies, eight hundred dollars, (\$800.)

Item 25. For medicines, coffins, and burial expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars, (\$250.)

Item 26. For carriage hire, railroad tickets, conveyance of patients, tolls, portorage, and postages, five hundred and fifty dollars, (\$550.)

Item 27. For general expenses of sanitary committee, printing, blanks, and stationery, three hundred dollars. (\$300.)

Item 28. For purchase of horses, vehicles, and harness, and for the keep of and repairs to the same, one thousand dollars, (\$1,000.)

Item 29. For taxes, insurance, and general improvements and repairs to buildings, grounds and appurtenances, fifteen hundred dollars, (\$1,500.)

SECT. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Board of Health in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 147.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

GENTLEMEN :—The Finance Committee to whom was referred the estimate of the Chief Engineer of Water of the amount required to defray the expenses of the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1865

Respectfully report the annexed Ordinance, entitled “An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department for supplying the City with Water for the year 1865,” and recommend its early passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRETT,	JAS. A. FREEMAN,
JOSHUA SPERING,	HENRY C. HARRISON.

December 22d, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of two hundred and seventy-four thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Department for Supplying the City with Water for the year 1865, as follows :

Item 1. For salary of chief engineer, twenty-eight hundred dollars.

Item 2. For salary of the register, two thousand dollars.

Item 3. For salaries of the chief clerk and five permit clerks, six thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 4. For salaries of four inspectors, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 5. For salaries of four purveyors and one messenger, four thousand dollars.

Item 6. For salaries of extra clerks, three thousand dollars.

Item 7. For salaries of clerk and draughtsman at Engineer's office, two thousand dollars.

Item 8. For salaries of two engineers at Fairmount Works, nineteen hundred dollars.

Item 9. For salaries of four assistant engineers at Fairmount Works, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 10. For salary of watchman at Fairmount Works, six hundred dollars.

Item 11. For salaries of two engineers at Delaware Works, two thousand dollars.

Item 12. For salaries of four firemen at Delaware Works, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Item 13. For salaries of two watchmen at Delaware Works, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 14. For salaries of two engineers at Schuylkill Works, (with houses) eighteen hundred dollars.

Item 15. For salaries of two assistant engineers at Schuylkill Works, twelve hundred dollars.

Item 16. For salaries of eight firemen at Schuylkill Works, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 17. For salary of one watchman at Schuylkill Works, (with houses,) five hundred dollars.

Item 18. For salaries of two engineers and four firemen at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four thousand four hundred dollars.

General Expenses.

Item 19. For books, stationery, advertising, printing and posting, three thousand dollars.

Item 20. For fuel for offices, ground rents, cleansing, incidentals, &c., fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 21. For coal at Fairmount Works, one thousand dollars.

Item 22. For coal at Delaware Works, twenty-one thousand dollars.

Item 23. For coal at Schuylkill Works, twenty-three thousand dollars.

Item 24. For coal at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 25. For wood for all the Works, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 26. For tallow, oil and gas at Fairmount Works, two thousand dollars.

Item 27. For tallow, oil and fluid for Delaware Works, five hundred dollars.

Item 28. For tallow, oil and gas, at Schuylkill Works, eight hundred dollars.

Item 29. For tallow, oil and fluid for Twenty-fourth Ward Works, four hundred dollars.

Item 30. For small stores, tools, red and white lead, gum, hemp, emery, &c., two thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 31. For repairs at Fairmount Works, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 32. For repairs at Delaware Works, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 33. For repairs at Schuylkill Works, six thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 34. For repairs at Twenty-fourth Ward Works, five thousand one hundred dollars,

Item 35. For keeping grounds in order at Fairmount, two thousand three hundred dollars.

Item 36. For keeping pipes, plugs, stops and fixtures in good order, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 37. For keeping buildings and grounds, reservoirs in good order, nineteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 38. For the purchase of iron pipes, fire plugs, stop-cocks, lead, brass castings, iron castings, and other fixtures and materials connected with the laying of pipes, setting of plugs and stops, sixty thousand dollars.

Item 39. For labor in laying pipes, setting and fitting fire plugs, stop-cocks, &c., thirty thousand dollars.

Item 40. For drilling and making new attachments, five thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 41. For iron railing at Fairmount, one thousand dollars.

Item 42. For supplying water to plugs in Germantown, two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Item 43. For carriage hire, five hundred dollars.

Item 44. For re-assessments of water-takers and new attachments, four thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the contract for all supplies shall be awarded to the lowest bidder, after advertisements for proposals, and that all expenditures for repairs shall be made with the approval of the Committee on Water.

SEC. 2. Warrants shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer in conformity with existing Ordinances.

APPENDIX No. 148.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Payment of Bounties to Volunteers.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That there shall be paid to each person who shall be mustered into the service of the United States, and credited to the quota of the city for the ensuing draft, the sum of one hundred dollars for one year, of two hundred and twenty-five dollars for two years, and of four hundred dollars for three years, and the president of each branch of Councils is hereby authorized to appoint each two citizens, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to

appoint one citizen, who shall constitute a commission to examine the claims for bounty, and if correct, to certify the same to the Mayor, who is hereby authorized to draw the warrant for the payment of the bounty: *Provided, however,* That no such warrant shall be drawn until a proper officer shall certify that the person to whom the said bounty shall be payable has been mustered into the service of the United States. Said commission may employ such clerks and such rooms, and purchase such materials as shall be required for the performance of the duty herein imposed upon them, and shall have the power to adjust all unfinished matters arising under "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of bounty to Volunteers under the next call of the President of the United States," approved December 12, 1863, and of the Supplements thereto, and shall have charge of all the books, papers, vouchers, rolls, etc., in the custody and possession of the commission appointed under said ordinance.

SEC. 2. That no bounty shall be paid hereunder to the credit of Wards whose quota shall be full.

SEC. 3. That the sum of one million of dollars is hereby appropriated to execute the provisions of this ordinance. Said sum to be expended from a loan hereafter to be created.

APPENDIX No. 149.

To the President and Members of the Select
and Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

The undersigned, members of the Finance Committee, ask leave to present the following communication on "the Ordinance to Encourage Enlistments," referred to said committee for consideration.

This ordinance so referred to the Finance Committee provides for the appropriation of one million of dollars by the City of Philadelphia, for the purpose of giving bounties to volunteer soldiers, and thereby secure the quota of troops demanded by the General Government without subjecting the loyalty of our city to the disgrace of a "draft" or "conscription."

In order to show the wisdom of this policy, it is only necessary to review the history of the past four years, when the cry of the last man and the last dollar to suppress the rebellion was raised by those who claimed by words to be the only loyal men in our city, the true friends of the Union in this Chamber, satisfied themselves to vote for the means to effect this purpose. Since then a change has occurred, it would seem inexplicable, unless the fear the last dollar is unable to obtain the last man is the reason.

The undersigned do not believe in such false economy, or in the assumed fact, that either the money or the men is exhausted. Our loyal citizens are as ready now, to save a draft as they ever were, and will cheerfully pay for their personal exemption. The bounty policy has heretofore answered all that was desired or expected from it. Since April, 1861, 70,000 men have enlisted by the bounty policy from Philadelphia in the military or naval service. 3,500 were only secured by a draft under the conscription law passed in 1863,—these figures prove that bounties are effective, and conscription a failure. Our citizens are opposed to the French plan of forcing them to fight, and this is proved by the almost unanimous public opinion in favor of obtaining volunteers by bounties.

Massachusetts has an agent in the border States to secure negro soldiers, and they receive large bounties. Will the people of Philadelphia put their loyalty in comparison with the freedmen of border States, and consent to be conscripted when these freedmen are obtained by bounties?

The undersigned agree that at the present time the city is in excess over all drafts prior to December, 1864, 3,500 men. The draft for 300,000 men now ordered, will require from this city 7,000 men, thus leaving a deficiency to be made up by bounties or conscription of only 3,500 men.

The undersigned do not believe that the last man is to be found in this number, or that if this Ordinance is passed it will contain the last dollar, and therefore they are willing to save our city from the disgrace of a conscription. Public opinion demands it, the loyal sentiments of our city demands it: the statement herein made of the number of men secured by bounties is the justification for the continuance of this system.

The undersigned therefore present the following Ordinance, and ask its consideration and adoption.

W. LOUGHLIN,
THOS. H. GILL.

Dec. 22, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 150.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the annexed " Ordinance to make a further appropriation to encourage enlistments in the Military and Naval service of the United States," respectfully report back the same, with a recommendation that it do not pass.

Many considerations have occurred to bring your Committee to this conclusion. The state of the City finances, and the vast sums of money already spent by it to spare the citizens from a draft, the very small results obtained from this great expenditure, your Committee having been informed by gentlemen of the Bounty Fund Commission, who attended their meeting at which this subject was considered, that they have for some time thought the greater part of the City's money paid in bounties was wasted, and not more than one in four of the persons receiving the bounty was retained in the service of the United States. the consequent demoralization of a large portion of our population, who were tempted by the large amounts of money to become bounty jumpers and deserters, the conviction that a better class of men will be obtained by the actual enforcement of the draft, and the belief that the City's money will be better expended in support of the families of those who may be drafted. All these considerations unite in producing the conviction to which your Committee have arrived. They, therefore, ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
JOSHUA SPERING,
JAMES BARRATT,

ALEX. L. HODGDON,
JAS. A. FREEMAN,
HENRY C. HARRISON.

December 8, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make further appropriation to encourage enlistments in the Military and Naval service of the United States.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain*, That the further sum of one million of dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the same use and purposes as the balance of the several appropriations specified and recited in "An Ordinance to encourage further enlistments in the Military and Naval service of the United States," approved November 4, 1864, and shall be expended in the same manner.

APPENDIX No. 151.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Extinguishment of Fires in the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized and requested to enter into a contract with a competent person or persons, corporation or corporations, who shall give the necessary security, for the extinguishment of Fires in the City, and the care and management of the Fire Department employed for that purpose, at a cost not exceeding the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars annually, and the Mayor is hereby further authorized and requested to adopt such rules, and prescribe and enforce such conditions, as he may deem necessary and proper to insure a just and equal distribution of Steam Fire Engines, Hose Companies, and other fire apparatus, among the several Wards and Districts of the City, and the prompt and efficient use of the same.

SEC. 2. That the Mayor of the City, the Chief of Police, and the Fire Marshal, shall constitute a Board, to be called the Fire Commissioners of the City of Philadelphia, who shall have full power to direct and manage the Fire Department, and to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the same, subject only to the terms of

the contract authorized to be made by the first section hereof.

SEC. 3. That the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance, and warrants therefor shall be drawn by the Mayor.

APPENDIX No. 152.

To the President and Members
of the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Conference to whom were referred the Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the year 1865, respectively report, that they have agreed to recommend that Item 8 be amended so as to read for further improvement to Fairmount Park, \$20,000; that Item 9 be fixed at \$3,000 as in the bill reported by the Committee; that Item 10 be fixed at fifteen hundred dollars, and Item 12 at twelve hundred dollars.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*, HENRY C. HARRISON,
WM. LOUGHLIN.

Dec. 29th, 1864.

APPENDIX No. 153.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred the estimates of the City Controller for the expenses of that Department for the ensuing year, respectfully report, that they have carefully examined the same. An Act of Assembly passed at the last session of the Legislature, dispenses with the publication of the Controller's annual report in newspapers, and relieves the City from a large and useless expense. With this exception, and increase of salaries already provided for by Ordinance, and a slight reduction in the item of stationery, the estimates are the same as formerly

made. The Committee submit the annexed Ordinance, making an appropriation to the Department for 1865, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
S. G. KING,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES BARRATT.

Dec. 29, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of the City Controller for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of the City Controller, to defray the expenses of the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For Salaries of City Controller and Chief Clerk, five thousand one hundred dollars.

2. For Salaries of nine Assistant Clerks and Messenger, nine thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars.

3. For Salaries of four Auditing Clerks, four thousand dollars.

General Expenses.

4. For Books and Stationery, one thousand dollars.

5. For Printing Annual Statement of the Controller, in pamphlet form, for the year 1864, one thousand dollars.

6. For Cleansing and Care of Office, two hundred dollars.

7. For Incidental Expenses and Fuel, three hundred and fifty dollars.

SEC. 2. And the Warrants shall be drawn by the City Controller.

APPENDIX No. 154.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia. *

The Committee on Finance respectfully report, that they have examined the estimates of the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1865, and recommend the passage of the annexed ordinance, making an appropriation to meet the expenses of that Department for the ensuing year.

The Committee have made but slight reductions in these estimates; and, from the able and economical manner in which the Department has been administered since it was created, the Committee are disposed to look with favor upon the estimates, and to yield their confidence to the integrity of the gentleman by whom they were prepared.

The Department is yet an experiment; but, if it shall be administered in the future as it has been in the past, it will no doubt prove a success, and entitle itself to the approbation of Councils and the public.

THOMAS POTTER, <i>Ch'n</i> ,	WM. LOUGHLIN,
S. G. KING,	JOSHUA SPERING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,	A. L. HODGDON,
HENRY C. HARRISON,	JAMES BARRATT.

Dec. 29, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and seventeen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For salaries of Chief Inspector of Streets, and of the Clerk of the Department, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Item 2. For rent of office, light and fuel, five hundred dollars.

Item 3. For books, stationery, printing, and incidental expenses, one thousand dollars.

Item 4. For purchase of railway tickets and expense of keeping horse and wagon for use of the Chief Inspector, three hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 5. For purchasing and repairing street-cleaning and inlet tools, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For rental of wharves and dumping grounds, three thousand dollars.

Item 7. For pay of laborers employed upon the streets, inlets, wharves and dumping grounds, and for the use of machinery in cleansing the streets, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Item 8. For pay of carts employed for removing dirt, ashes, offal, &c., seventy thousand dollars.

Item 9. For cleansing Market Houses, three thousand four hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the Chief Inspector of Streets.

APPENDIX No. 155.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1865," and recommend its passage.

The amount of the appropriations is larger than it was for 1864, because of the advance in the price of paper, which has risen from \$3.50 or \$4.00 a ream, to \$7.00 and \$8.00 a ream, while all other articles of stationery have advanced in an equal ratio. An increase has also been made, by ordinance, on the salaries of the clerks and messengers, which is provided for in the present bill. The cost of printing and binding the journals and appendices of Councils has also advanced, in consequence of the rise in the price of labor and materials. The prices of printing and advertising are regulated by the rules of the trade, and are, of course, subject to such advances or reductions as the conditions of the

trade justify. The Committee are satisfied that the amount named in the bill is not more than may be required by the actual wants of Councils.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,

WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOSHUA SPERING,
A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRATT.

Dec. 29, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the year 1865:

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of thirty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the expenses of the year 1865, as follows :

Item 1. For salaries of Clerks and Messengers, eight thousand and fifty dollars.

Item 2. For printing Journals and other documents, ten thousand dollars.

Item 3. For binding Journals and other documents, three thousand two hundred dollars.

Item 4. For advertising ordinances, resolutions and notices, the same not to be done in more than two newspapers, nor more than one time in each, six thousand dollars.

Item 5. For stationery, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 6. For carriage hire, eight hundred dollars.

Item 7. For incidentals, twelve hundred dollars : *Provided*, That no warrant shall be drawn on this item to defray the expenses of any committee of Councils.

Item 8. For compensation of doorkeeper, two cleansers, and for making fires, five hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty cents.

SECT. 2. And the warrants shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils.

APPENDIX No. 156.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance respectfully report the annexed "Ordinance to make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1865," and recommend its passage.

The Committee have carefully examined the estimates of the expenses of the County Prisons for the ensuing year, and were gratified to observe that the calculations for supplies were based upon a close and economical estimate of the wants of the Department, under a judicious administration of its affairs. The Committee have been called upon to make but one reduction upon these estimates—a prospective increase of salaries—which do not appear to be warranted by the claims of the officers, or the condition of the finances of the City.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n*,
S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,

WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOSHUA SPERING,
A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRATT.

Dec. 29, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Inspectors of the County Prison for the year 1865.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City Philadelphia do ordain*, That the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the County Prison, to defray the expenses of the year 1865, as follows:

Item 1. For wheat, rye and corn flour, fourteen thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

Item 2. For beef, mutton and pork, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

Item 3. For sugar, rice, molasses, coffee, tea, and other provisions, ten thousand two hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 4. For oil and soap, one thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars.

Item 5. For potatoes and vegetables, sixteen hundred and sixty-five dollars.

Item 6. For drugs and medicines, seven hundred dollars.

Item 7. For hay, feed and straw, five hundred dollars.

Item 8. For railroad and omnibus tickets, two hundred dollars.

Item 9. For stationery and printing, including annual report, six hundred dollars.

Item 10. For brushes, brooms and combs, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 11. For milk and ice, three hundred and seventy dollars.

Item 12. For hops, malt, lime and buckets, two hundred and ten dollars.

Item 13. For discharge of prisoners, in accordance with law, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 14. For hospital, five hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 15. For furniture, shoeing horses, seeds, and miscellaneous expenses, one thousand dollars.

Item 16. For fuel, seven thousand five hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Item 17. For clothing and bedding, twelve thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

Item 18. For lumber, brass cocks, tin, paint, glass, iron, hardware, and repairs generally, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 19. For gas, one thousand dollars.

Item 20. For salaries of Superintendent and Deputy, two thousand six hundred dollars.

Item 21. For salary of Clerk, one thousand dollars.

Item 22. For salaries of Physician and Apothecary, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 23. For salaries of Superintendent and keeper of Shoe Department, fifteen hundred dollars.

Item 24. For salaries of nine Gate-keepers, and Assistant in Cotton Factory, seventy-one hundred dollars.

Item 25. For salaries of Baker and Cook, one thousand dollars.

Item 26. For salaries of five Watchmen, twenty-five hundred dollars.

Item 27. For salaries of Messenger and Fireman, seven hundred dollars.

Item 28. For salaries of two Matrons, nine hundred dollars.

Item 29. For salary of Prison Agent, nine hundred dollars.

Debtor's Apartment.

Item 30. For salary of Keeper, seven hundred dollars.

Item 31. For fuel, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Item 32. For gas, one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Item 33. For supplies and subsistence, six hundred dollars.

Item 34. For repairs, fifty dollars.

Manufacturing Department.

Item 35. For cotton yarn, five hundred dollars.

Item 36. For pay for overwork of prisoners, six hundred dollars.

Item 37. For leather, eighteen thousand dollars.

Item 38. For shoe findings, lumber for boxes, broken glass, &c., seven hundred dollars.

Item 39. For repairing looms, five hundred dollars: *Provided*, That not more than three-fifths of the appropriation contained herein, shall be expended before the first day of July, 1865.

Item 40. For such increase of salaries as may be determined, by schedule, by inspectors for the year 1865, three thousand seven hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. And warrants shall be drawn by the Inspectors.

APPENDIX No. 157.

To the Select and Common Councils
of the City of Philadelphia.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of the Assessors of this City, asking an additional appropriation to compensate them for extra services during

the present year, in making the military assessments, and the extra assessment for November, respectfully report :

That they have considered the subject, and are satisfied that some additional remuneration to these officers is merited. They claimed one hundred and fifty dollars each for those services, but the Committee believe that half that sum would be a fair compensation, and they therefore report an ordinance to pay that amount, and recommend its passage.

THOMAS POTTER, *Ch'n.*
S. G. KING,
JOSEPH F. MARCER,
HENRY C. HARRISON,

WM. LOUGHLIN,
JOSHUA SPERING
A. L. HODGDON,
JAMES BARRATT.

Dec. 29, 1864.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay Assessors for extra services.

SECTION 1. *The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain,* That the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, for the purpose of paying to each of sixty-two assessors the sum of one hundred dollars, for extra services rendered by them during the present year, in making the military assessments, and the extra assessment required by law previous to the November election.

SECT. 2. And warrants for the same shall be drawn by the City Commissioners.

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